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## Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1-2 Evangelism Clinic, Mills Home, Thamasville
3 Saul-Winning Cammitment Day in your Church
4-8 Bible Study Week in yaur Church
5 Missions Committee at McGill Street, 2
11 Pastors meet at First Concard, 10 a.m.
11 Executive Committee, Young Street, 6:30
11 Sunday School, Young Street, 7:30 p.m.
12 Associational Music Officers in Associational office, 7:30 p.m.
14 Associational Bratherhood Officers in Associational office, 7:00
15 Mission Study Institute and Fundamentals Conference, Wilmar Park, 7-9 p.m.
10-15 WMU Focus Week

### SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES HELPS STUDENT TO HEAR GOD'S CALL

"Through the Seminary extension Classes and prayer, I knew that God wanted me to except his call to the Ministry," sa said Mr. Willie L. Hollar, wha is one of the students in the Seminary Extension Department of the Cabarrus Association. Mr. Hollar cantinued, "These classes led me ta desire further preparation. After much prayer, I chase to attend Wingate College..... The Seminary Extension classes have been a good foundation in my preparation for the Ministry. I wholeheartedly recommend this Seminary Extension Classes for anyone's own persanal benefit and for preparing ane ta train himself in the Lord's work. See page 3, tap af Column one.

### CHURCH ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Church Achievement Program is sponsared by the Church Development Department af the Baptist State Convention. There is one church chosen each year fram all of the churches in aur state as being the one that has dane the most autstanding work in this field. The churches that have been in this pragram have reported more baptisms, mare trained laeders, discovery of new leaders, a sense of Christian togetherness, a vitalized stewardship, increased giving toward the Cooperative Program and Associatianal Missions, improvement of church property, long-range program planning and a greater consciousness of the denominational world-wide emphasis on World Missians. Would your Church be interested in entering such a pragram? If so, cantact your Missianary or Rev. E.C. Upchurch, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Caralina. The time is late. If yau would enter, you must to so immediately.

## Executive Committee Meeting

YOUNG STREET AT 6:30 ON JANUARY 11

On Manday night after the secand Sunday in January, the Executive Cammittee of the Cabarrus Assaciation will meet in the Young Street Church in Cancord. Young·Street is located at the corner of Young Street and Skipwith Street in Concard. When the fellowship of churches which is spoken of in the New Testament meet, every church had ane or mare messangers present for thase meetings. Certainly each af the fallowing will want ta be present far this important meeting and will try to be present. Your Pastor, Pastor's Assistants, Brotherhood President, WMU President, Training Union Directorand yaur Sunday School Superintendent.

### MISSIONS AND FUNDAMENTALS

There will be a Mission Study Institute far the Hame Mission Study Course books and a Fundamentals Conference in the Wilmar Park Church an January 15 fram 7-9 p.m. according to an announcement made by Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Associational WMU President. Certainly every lady that will be teaching one of the Hame Mission Study Course books ar who is an officer in your local WMU will want to attend this Mission Study Institute and the Fundamentals Canference.

### UNIT-A-MONTH CLUB

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Canvention is promoting the "Unit-A-Month Club". The aim is to lead each church to arganize one new unit--class or department--each month for the rest of the year. If yau cauld organize 12 new classes during the next year and if those classes reached as many as the average class reaches in 12 months, you wauld add 120 new Sunday Schaol members to yaur rolls. This would mean that within three years, you would add 120 new church members.

### I THANK YOU

I thank you for your every act of kindness shown to me and my family through this year and other years. Thank you for your Christmas gift. Thank you for your cards. Thank yau for all you mean to me and to the Lord's Kingdom. It is a joy and a privilege to work with people like you and the others af this Assaciation. I pray that God shall give you and yours the best year of your life in 1960, I remain

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

If you are a Sunday Schaol teacher ar officer, yau will want to be present at the Young Street Church on Monday night after the second Sunday in January which is January 11 at 7:30 p.m. for the quarterly Sunday School Meeting. It includes every officer and teacher in the Sunday School in the Cabarrus Association who will attend. Your Associational Sunday School officers have planned a good General Assembly program and then planned a good class program. During the Class program each one in the class will certainly be able ta learn something or else you will be able to help others to learn. If you know it all, then you can help the rest of us to learn. If you do not know it all, you will be able ta learn something as well as ta teach samething. Be sure to attend the Associational Meeting, January 11 at 7:30 in the Young Street Church.

## HANDBOOK IN SECOND PRINTING AFTER 80 DAYS

The first printing of the new *Brotherhood Handbook*, which came from the printer on September 1, was sold out on October 10, 1959.

After 80 days, the first printing of 10,000 copies had been mailed to individuals and churches in 31 states. The second printing is now available as requests continue to mount for this new annual publication which has been made available for use by Brotherhood leaders. Materials in it are applicable beginning January 1, 1960.

The demand for this publication gives cause for Brotherhood leaders to feel that this is perhaps the most significant help for church Brotherhood officers since the publication of the *Brotherhood Guidebook* in 1950.

## January Bible Study Week

## Studies in Timothy

*January 4-8, 1960*

You and your church will profit a great deal by having Bible Study Week in January or a week that suits your Church better. This year the Bible Study is on I and II Timothy. Have one in your church and be sure ta send off for the awards so that the peaple in your church may get credit If you need help to send off these awards, your Assaciatianal Missionary will be hanored to help you with it.

## Hey, Brother Baptist

From

Cabarrus Baptist Association
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY
171 NORTH SPRING STREET
Concord, N. C.

*FOR THE HAPPIEST YEAR GIVE MONTHLY 10-50¢ OF EACH DOLLAR THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND AT LEAST 3¢ OF EACH DOLLAR TO ASSOC. MISSIONS*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS
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Monday - Friday, 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-5 p.m.
The above office hours are correct except when the Secretary is at the printers working on the paper.

### WEEK'S PAY AND CONSIDERING PROTECTION PLAN

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, gave their pastor a week's salary for a Christmas present. They are hoping to enter the Southern Baptist Protection plan for the Retirement of their Pastor.

### A SUIT AND OTHER NEWS

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, gave their pastor a suit of clothes for Christmas. They had 52 in Sunday School on the first Sunday they were in their new Building and they now have a goal of 75. They have 30 enrolled in Sunday School with 34 in attendance on December 6.

### NEW BUILDING PLANS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, has approved new building plans for their new church building. The overall plans include building 38 by 90 feet. They are hoping to start on it during January. They held their Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions the first week in December and showed the film "All Are Called" on the last night.

### WEEK'S SALARY AND PAYING ALL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John U. Garner, Pastor, gave their pastor a week's salary for a Christmas present. The Church is in the Southern Baptist Protection plan and is paying all of the cost.

### $100.00

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, gave their pastor $100.00 for Christmas.

### NEW BOOKS AND PEWS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev Price Hatley, supply Pastor, has bought new pews and a carpet for their church auditorium. They gave their old pews to the Concord Lake Church which was a Mission orginally out of the Fisher Street Church. They have purchased new hymnnooks, the Baptist Hymnbook, "The Voice of Praise". They had 47 in Sunday School on November 1 and 8. They have Intermediate Fellowship once a month.

### STUDY COURSE

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne, Pastor, held a Study Course December 28 - January 1.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival, March 13-20.

### 22 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AND WEEK'S SALARY

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, had 22 in average attendance at their Study Course during the latter part of November. They had a total of 26 enrolled. The Church gave their pastor one week's pay as a Christmas present.

### ONE AND ONE-HALF WEEK'S PAY

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, gives their pastor one and one-half week's pay as a bonus during the year. Usually the Pastor takes half of this at vacation time and half as a Christmas present. The Church pays half of the cost of the Retirement Plan for their pastor. They have put down a carpet on the aisle and on the rostum. They had 280 in Sunday School on Novenber 8 and 15 and 279 in Sunday School on November 22. They had 4 added to the church by letter on November 22. These 4 were the results of the men of the church out in soul-winning efforts. They went over their goal for the Children's Home Offering.

## GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!

### WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. Alvin Tweed from Greer, South Carolina, as their new pastor. He took over his duties on December 20 and moved on December 15. Welcome to our fellowship, Bro. Tweed The Church has bought lots at the corner of Ontario Street and Texas Road. They hope to start a building within the next two years at this site.

### GAVE PASTOR A SUIT

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, gave their pastor a suit of clothes for Christmas.

### PAYING ALL OF THE RETIREMENT

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, pays the full cost of the Minister's Retirement Plan for their Pastor.

### PAID ALL THE COST

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, pays all of the cost of the Retirement Plan for their Pastor.

### FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, gave their pastor for Christmas at least $50. They may have given him more.

### PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor of the Shadybrook Church, has resigned and has gone to the Troutman Church.

### JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is having their January Bible Study Week during January 18-22.

### WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Glorietta Church, Concord, has called Rev. Gary Long from the Montgomery Association as their pastor. He begin his duties on January 1. Your editor received a letter from the Baptist Pastor's conference of the Montgomery Association which said in part, "Rev. Gary Long has rendered faithful and unselfish service to the work to the Montgomery Association in the position of Chairman of Evangelism. Therefore, we the Pastors of the Montgomery Baptist Pastor's Conference highly recommend him to the fellowship of the Cabarrus Association." We of the Cabarrus Association welcome you, Bro. Long into our fellowship.

### REVIVAL

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, held their revival November 15-22 with Rev. Joe Parsons doing the preaching.

### REVIVAL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor, held their revival the first week in November.

### ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

The Pastor, Rev. Alfred Staley, of the Kerr Street Church Concord, said, "The Enlargement Campaign which we had in September was a wonderful success." The church had 323 average attendance in Sunday School during October. They had their first officers clinic this fall and had between 70 and 80 for this clinic.

ENROLL EVERY NEW MEMBER

IN TRAINING UNION

## GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

### FOUR STUDY COURSES AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, has put in their church calender two regular Study Courses plus January Bible Study Week and Vacation Bible School Study. They are also putting in their calender Operation Home Study. They are planning to promote that each teacher study a book related to the specific needs of his age group. They have a monthly visitation program of the church as a whole and they have a weekly visitation program which is conducted on a group basis in each class.

### PAYS ALL AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, pays all the Retirement Plan and they usually give $35 in money for his Christmas present plus any other gifts. Mr. Clark has resigned and is going to the Mt. Beulah Church near Wadesboro. His last Sunday at Parkwood will be January 3.

### PAYS ALL AND UP $360

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, has put in its budget for the church to pay the full cost of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for their pastor. They have increased their giving though the Cooperative Program by $300 and increased their giving to Associational Missions by $60.

## SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES START JANUARY

BEGINNING NEW YEAR WITH SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASS

A good way to begin the new year is on January I at 5:30 to come to the McGill Street Church and register for the Seminary Extension Course which will be taught by Rev. Gordon Pope or to go to the McGill Street Church on January 2 which is Saturday afternoon at 4:30 and take a Seminary Extension Course on the Old Testament or at 5:30 a Seminary Extension Course which will be taught by Rev. John Garner. Are you a leader? If so, you will want to take one of these courses, if it is at all possible. Do you want to be a leader? If so, you will want to take one of these Seminary Extension Courses, if it is at all possible for you to do so. The three classes which will be taught and a description of them follows.

ESTAMENT 121: A continuation of Old Testa- 111 based on the same text and comprising st half of the Old Testament (Solaman through hi), prepared by Dr. R. T. Daniel, Southeastern Dr. Ralph Smith, Southwestern. Text: **The Heart** **lebrew History,** Hester. $11.50.

H LEADERSHIP 135: A study in the duties af fficers of the church and methods of enlisting developing leadership, prepared by Dr. W. L. se, Sunday School Board. Texts: **Enlisting And** **eloping Church Leaders,** Milhouse; **The Efficient** **h Officer,** Dolloff. $10.75.

AL MINISTRIES 133: A study ta present a rol view af the total wark af the pastaral min- , and to discover principles and methads in ming the work, prepared by Dr. Franklin M. , Southwestern. Text: **The Ministry,** Spann. 0.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson. Pastor, is planning a Church Community Survey during January.

TEN ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, has had ten added to the church in the last month or so. Four of these came during the revival in which Rev. Tom. Sherrill did the preaching. Six others have united since that time. They had a Study Course "Joy in Church Membership" which was taught by Rev. Alfred Staley. Seven took this course. The Mission has a Committee lead by Mr. Ezell Smith, Which is working out plans to submit toward another building. The Sunday School has reached 106 in enrollment. The Pastor said, "God is richly blessing the Mission at Odell. McGill Street is its sponser of the Mission. It is a wonderful thing to see how a church is not only compelling them to come in, but seeking places of need in our community and sending them forth." The Pastor continued to say, "Young churches are a sign of vitality in an Association or a denomination."

195 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had 195 in Sunday School and 85 in Training Union on November 22 with an offering of approximately $385 being given during the month of October each week.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!!

# Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

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| Balance October 31, 1959 | $1,765.92 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 26.43 |
| Coldwater | 9,00 |
| Concord Lake | 5.70 |
| First, Concord | 116.88 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 57.14 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 30.00 |
| Glorietta | 12.50 |
| Jackson Park | 15.00 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 18,68 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 15.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 3.42 |
| Pitts - Minutes | 4.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 30.00 |
| Southside | 48.56 |
| West Concord | 35.60 |
| White Park | 10.95 |
| Wilmar Park | 15.00 |
| Young Street | 33.33 |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 6.80 |
| Mrs. L.M. Brown | 10.00 |
| A Friend | 20.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $1,209.82 |
| TOTAL CASH | $2,975.74 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Missionary's Convention Expense | 36.35 |
| Missionary's Travel Expense | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 42.41 |
| Clerk's Honororium | 125.00 |
| Secretary's Salary & Help | 117.50 |
| Office Supplies, Printing & Postage | 94.80 |
| Relief & Annuity Board | 33.34 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 25.73 |
| Utilities | 26.54 |
| Host Church (Assoc. Entertainment) | 100.00 |
| Associational Programs | 25.00 |
| *Citizens Nat'l Bank - On Note -$200<br>Interest -$130 | 330.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $1,464.99 |
| Balance November 30, 1959 | $1,510.75 |

*This leaves $13,000 due on Associational Office and Parsonage Debt.

MISSION STUDY

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D.C. Carrington, Pastor, held their Missions Study during November with Mrs. N.F. Freeze doing the teaching of the ladies of Franklin Heights as well as the ladies from Lane Street. Supper was served in the parsonage basement. Fruit cakes have been mailed to the service men who are members of the church.Five united with the church during November. Their Foreign Missions goal was $500. The YWA's had a Study Course taught by Mrs. Grace Taylor.

2,250 AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, had a goal for their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering $2,250. The Church has employed an architect to prepare the blue print for their new auditorium. Twenty Intermediates have completed a Study Course on the Intermediate Training Union Manual. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hawkins, Jr., Missionaries to Brazil, will be guest of the church January 2 and 3. Before going to Brazil, Mr. Hawkins was Educational Director of the Church. Mrs. Frank Leavell of the Sunday School Board will be at the church January 21-February 4, 1960 emphasising the Christian Home. The choirs will present "The Music of Christmas" by Ira T. Wilson, on Sunday night December 20.

CUBA AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor of the First Church Concord, went to Cuba for two weeks the latter part of November in Evangelist Campaigns. The church had their Missions Study on December 11 with Mrs. A.L. Parker of Greensboro teaching the adults. The church observed Thursday as Visitation Day.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T.W. Sherrill, Pastor, had a new members class studying the book "Your Life and Your Church" during last month. During their revival they had 7 professions of faith and 5 added by letter with 6 rededications and 26 other decisions.

DR. BRANCH SPOKE AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, had Dr. Douglas Branch to speak to the church on Church and Denomination Night during their Forward Program of Church Finance. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $3,800. Rev. W.O. Hern, a missionary in Ajloun Jordan was the speaker on Foreign Missions for both services December 6. The church has organized an orchestra and there were 12 members present at the first rehearsal. On Pledge Day in their Forward Program of Church Finance. They had 395 members who signed to tithe. The church budget for this year calls for $135,00.

FIVE ADDED

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had five added to the church during their revival on Nobember 16-22 with three of these coming by baptism.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, held their revival on November 17-22. On November 22, they had 126 in Sunday School. They have 179 enrolled in Sunday School. They also had 42 in attendance in Training Union with an enrollment of 50.

16 CRADLE ROLL MEMBERS AND OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, had 16 new members of their Cradle Roll on November 1. Mrs. Jane McRae, Missionary to Gaza, Egypt spoke in the church on November 13. Mr. Olin Hathcock and Mr. H.C. Gaddy were ordained as deacons on November 15. The church observed "Dad Hathcock Day" on December 6. Mr. Hathcock was the first pastor of the church.

# Business Notes

## ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW MODERATOR

Rev. Henry Register, Pastar of the Memorial Church,. Kannapolis, was elected Moderator of the Cabarrus Association at the meeting of the Executive Committee on December 14. Rev. Norman Joyner, elected Moderator last October has resigned to take up his work as Pastar of the Baptist Church at Trautman. Other business acted upon during the meeting was:

2. Concord Lake's application wasrecommended ta State Missions for help on their lat for $700.00.
3. Recommended Rev. Norman Joyner and Rev. Harvey Clark ta their respective churches and to the fellowship of the Association to which they are going. The Pastors toak a simular action in their meeting.
4. Rev. Bill Cochran announced that the Associatianal Minutes would be ready by January 1.
5. There were 42 attending the Executive Committee and 1,022 in the Training Union Meeting.
6. There were 44 Pastors and their wives present far the Pastors dinner meeting December 14.
7. The Association voted to give the Missionary $100.00 for a Christmas present.

## CUBA

The Pastor of the Lakewood Church, Rev. John Haas, spent the last half of November in Cuba in revival services.

## MT. CARMEL HIGHEST, YOUNG STREET SECOND AND 11 REACH GOAL

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, had a goal suggested to them of 18 for the Training Union meeting on December 14 and they had 38 present which made them have 211% of their goal present according to an announcement mode by Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Associotional Training Union Director. This made Mt. Carmel have the highest percentage of their gaal presnet. Young Street was second with a suggested goal of 52 and they had 79 which gave them 152% of their gool. Other churches reaching their goal were: Pennsylvania Ave. Sharon, Jackson Park, Rogers Park, White Hill, Oak Ridge, Southside, Immanuel, and Eastside.

## FORWARD PROGRAM

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, Postor, held the Forword Progrom of Church Finance in their church lost yeor. Rev. Thurmon Stone brought the message at the Loyality Dinner. Victory Sunday wos held November 22.

## NOMINATED

Rev. Jock Mace, Pastor of the Royal Ooks Church, hos been nominoted os ossistont R.A. Leader of the Association.

## YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Lost month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 61 times, hod conferences with 111 individuals, one group meeting and 17 committee meetings. There were 3 professions of faith and 3 joining the churches for which he preached. He troveled 2,800 miles in doing this work and sent out 2,301 pieces af moil in doingthis work for you in Christ nome.

Your servant in Christ,
R.T. "Tom" Greene

## HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AND OTHER NEWS

The White Pork Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had 125 in Sunday School on December 6. This was the highest attendance in Sunday Schaal since the present pastor has been there. The WMU put on a pragram on Sunday Night, December 6 'ond the Pastor said, "It was one of the most inspiritual programs I have ever seen." The church will have a Study Course on "These Things We Beleive" February 8-12. They had their Christmas Program December 20. They are hoping to remodel the Educational Building in the spring. They have a prayer meeting af the men and a Visitation Program on each Tuesday night. The Pastor said, "The church is growing steadily."

## MEETING PAYMENTS

The Four Lone Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Edd Day, Pastor, has been able to meet their payments at the Building and Loan regularly during the last several months.

## MISSION FILM

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lowrence Carroll. Pastor, had a Mission film during their emphasis on Foreign Missions.

## PAYS ALL AND OFFERING

The Narth Kannapalis, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, received o love offering for their pastor on December 13. The church is paying all of the Retirement cost.

## FORWARD PROGRAM

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A. Privette, Pastor, is having the Forward Program of Church Finonce, Mr. C.C. Cox is General Chairman. The Pastor's Study has been moved across the hall into the room formally occupied by the Ladies Bible Class. Miss Phyllis Privette married James Lowell Willis who is a ministrial student enrolled in Carson-Newman College.

## ONE ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, had one added to the church during October. They had three new Sunday School members and five new Training Union members during October. The Church had Foreign Missions Week fo Prayer the first week in December. The Young People hod chorge of the Worship Services the lost Sundoy in November. The Foreign Missions Study Course books were tought by Mrs. E.S. Summers of Kannopolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Mrs. Corl Johnson and Mrs. G.E. Johnson.

## THANK YOU

All of us all over the Association thonk you Mrs. L.M. Brawn for your gift last month of $10.00 toward aur Associational Parsonage, as shawn in the Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Brown is a former Treasurer of the Associ-

## THANK YOU

All of us all aver the Associatian thank you our friend for giving $20.00 toward the Parsonage and Office debt, as is shown in the Treasurer's report on page 3.

## THANK YOU

Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers for your gift of $200 which yau gave in December to the Association with $100 designated to the Missionary and $100 for the Associational Porsonage. All of us all over the Association thank you. Mr. & Mrs. Biggers are the parents of Mrs. L.M. Brown, who is ane of the former Treasurers of the Association.

## REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held their revival November 16-22 with Rev. Floyd Jenkins of Jesup, Geargia, doing the preaching. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $4,355. The pastor is teaching the Bible Survey Courses on Friday nights. There have been 56 peaple who have enrolled and 40 of these hove qualified for credit on the first book. The Pastor spent the last part of November in Cuba in revival services.

## STUDY COURSES

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, held a Church-wide Study Caurse on the week beginning November 23. They have 26 enralled in Training Union. The Brotherhood has more than 30 men enrolled. The WMU had a Study Caurse an November 13 with Mrs. Don Efrid of Kannapolis doing the teaching.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, had a young couple af callege students to surrender for the Foreign Mission field in the marning of December 6. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gool wos $1,200. The choir hos 36 enrolled with on overoge ottendence of 28 for the morning services ond 21 for the evening services. Lost yeor the choir used 314 different hymns during the yeor. The church had o Music Progrom on November 29. They will hold the Januory Bible Study Week.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REINFORCING THE ENTIRE CHURCH PROGRAM

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## Calendar of Activiti^s

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

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| 1- 3 | Evangelistic Conference, First Charlotte |
| 7 | Baptist World Alliance Sunday |
| 9 | Missions Committee, McGill Street, 2 p.m. |
| 11-12 | State Sunbeam Workshop, High Point, First |
| 15 | Pastors, West Point, 10 a.m. |
| 15 | Executive Committee, Centerview, 6:30 p.m. |
| 15 | WMU and Brotherhood, Centerview, 7:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Evangelistic Clinic, First Church, Concord, 4-9 p.m. |
| 19 | Associational Training Union Officers, McGill Street, 7 p.m. |
| 14-20 | YWA Focus Week |
| 21 | Special Offering for Home for the Aging in your Church |
| 22-26 | Music Study Courses, McGill Street, 7-8:30 p.m. |

NEW MAILING LIST WITH THIS ISSUE

By vote of the Association, your Missionary was instructed to send the Associational paper to the Deacons of each church whose names and addresses he has, to all Associational Officers whose names and addresses he has and to each officer in the local churches whose names and addresses appear in the minutes of the Association. With this issue of the Cabarrus Baptist News the mailing list has been corrected in accordance with the above policies. However, they may be some mistakes If you see a mistake, will you let your Missionary know? It maybe that someone is in the above list which your Missionary may have over looked or which your Missionary does not have the name and address.

PLAN NOW BY SETTING YOUR GOAL

Plan now ta have as many people from your church as possible in the Regional Sunday School Clinic at First Church Kannapolis, April 25-29 fram 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 7-9 p.m. One of the best ways you can plan, and one of the best plans you can make is to set a goal for attendance from your church far both morning and night, and send your gaal to your Missionary. Certainly we ought to have 1000 people. Remember, this clinic will take the place of our annual Sunday School Group Schools.

The faculty for this Regional Bible Teaching Clinic is practically complete. The following will appear an the program: Dr. Roger Skelton, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. James Patter, Charlotte; Dr. Harold Sanders, Tallahassee, Florida; Dr. Herman Ihley; Adults, D.P. Brooks; Young People, Jack Bagwell; Intermediates, Mrs. Myra S. Motley; Juniors, Mrs. L.L. Morgan; Primary, Mrs. E.L. Spivey; Beginner, Mrs. Lester Wright; Nursery, Mrs. David Lee; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Herman Ihley; Extension, Mrs. C.R. Hinton; Buildings, Mr. L.L.Morgan. There possibly might be a change or two made necessary by circumstances beyond control, but as far as is known now this is tentatively the complete faculty.

## Executive Committee Meeting the FRIENDLY SPOT

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Cabarrus Association is a friendly place for the leaders of the churches to meet. It meets this month on Monday night after the second Sunday which is February 15 6:30 p.m. in the Centerview Baptist Church of Kannapolis. Centerview is located on Walter Street. Every Associational Meeting is a good place to meet your friends. Come and hear the reports and vote your convictions! Certainly every Pastor, Pastor's assistants, WMU President, Brotherhood President, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director will be present, if at all possible.

### BASIC EVANGELISM

CABARRUS EVANGELISTIC CLINIC

The annual Evangelistic Clinic of the Cabarrus Association will be held on February 16 at First Church, Concord. This will be from 4-9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptist, will be leading in this clinic. Certainly each Pastor, each deacon, each Sunday School Superintendent, each Training Union Director, each WMU President, and each Brotherhood President will profit by attending this meeting.

YOU WILL ENJOY

THE EVANGELISTIC

CONFERENCE

Douglas M. Branch

FEBRUARY 1-3 be the State-wide Evangelistic Conference in the First Church, Charlotte. If you work on the second shift, you will enjoy the morning conferences on February 2 and 3. If you work on the first shift, you will enjoy the evening conferences on February 1 and 2. Certainly each individual who can attend will enjoy this meeting.

### LOOK

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HOMES FOR THE AGING

February 21 which is the third Sunday in February is a day that is suggested that your church receive a special offering for the Homes for the Aging during the Sunday School hour. There are two Homes for the Aging in operation at the present. One in Winston-Salem and one in Albermarle. A third is being built in Eastern North Carolina. Give a love offering to the Homes for the Aging on February 21 and give an offering each month through the Cooperative Program for the Homes for the Aging.

## TO INFORM

ALL MEN AND WOMEN

Meeting in the Centerview Church auditoriums on Monday night after the second Sunday in February which is February 15 at 7:30 p.m. will be the Associational WMU and the Associational Brotherhaod. Mrs. N. F. Freeze, President of the Associational WMU and the ladies will be meeting in one auditorium, while the Brotherhood led by Mr. Millard H. Cheek, Associational Brotherhood President will be meeting in another auditorium. At 8:15, the two will come together to see a film on Home Missions.

This is the Annual Home Missions Rally of the Cabarrus Assaciation. Certainly every leader in every Baptist Church will profit by attending this annual Home Missions Rally. You will see

**THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITY**—15 min. Sound, black and white—Uses Chicago as typical of big cities in America where we have little or no witness as Southern Baptists

9,345

If your church gives through the Cooperative Program each month, you are helping to carry on work in 9,345 churches, chapels ana mission points through our Foreign Mission Board. There are 4,384 Sunday Schools with 5,198 Training Unions, with 3,640 WMU's, and 1,191 VBS's conducted last year. These organizations had 717,237 people enrolled in these organizations. If your church gives each month through the Cooperative Program, you are helping in each of these almost 10,000 churches and mission points with more than a half a million people enrolled in their teaching and training organizations. Through Associational Missions you promote this work in the Cabarrus.

## MUSIC ADDS MEANING

DO YOU KNOW MUSIC? LEARN MORE!

February 22-26 from 7-8:30 p.m., your Associational Music Department will be promoting a School of Music at the Mc Gill Street Church in Concord. There will be classes for those who want the fundamentals of music, there will be classes for those who already knows the fundamentals and want to go on further. Whether you hold a position in your church or not. If you want to learn music or if you want to learn more about music, you will profit by attending this Music School. Certainly every member of every choir and every instrumentalist will want to be present along with every Song Leader of each of the churches.

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Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-5 p.m.
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### WHAT WE BELIEVE

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J.C. Furr, Pastor, will be teaching February 8-12 the Study Course Book "These Things We Believe". The Church gave their Pastor a love offering for Christmas.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Hagler, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival for one week.

### PAYS ALL

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, pays all of the cost of the Retirement Plan.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL AND PAYS ALL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord,Rev. John U. Garner, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival for one week during March 13-27. The Church pays the full cost of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivalfor one week during March 13-27.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Odell Mission will be in the Simultaneous Revival for one week during March 13-27 with Dr. R.W. Bailes of Greenville, South Carolina doing the preaching. Rev. Gordon Pope of Odell.

### RESIGNED

Rev. Carl Bell, Pastor af Pennsylvanio Ave- has resigned and Rev. Ronald King has supplied fro the church on one Sunday recently.

### PAYS ALL

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, pays all of the cost of the Ministers Retirement Plon.

### BIBLE STUDY

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, held their January Bible Study, Jonuary 4-8. with Dr. J. Leo Garrett of Southern Seminary doing the teaching. The Church went over their 38 hundred dollar goal for Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Up to December 13, they received $3,883.59.

### NEW TRAINING UNION

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Edd Day, Pastor, is starting a new Troining Union with Mr. Bill Greene, Juniper St., Kannapolis, as the Director.

### VISITING MISSIONARIES

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, had Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Missionaries to Brazil, as their guest on January 2 & 3. They held their January Bible Study January 4-8. They held Student Night at Christmas on December 27 with Miss Shelia Argo, Miss Marilyn Howard, Miss Joyce Sweatt and Mr. Jerry Sweatt among the college Students who had part on the program.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, Pastor, will have their revival during the Simultaneous Crusade. They will have it the week of March 20-27 with Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor of the Young Street Church, doing the preaching.

### ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tom Sherrill, Pastor, had a goal of $1,000 for the Lottie Maon Christmas Offering. They held services in the day during the Week of Prayer through their WMU, November 30-December 4.

### PASTOR RESIGNS

The Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor af the Kerr Street Church, Concord, has resigned to go to the Long hurst Church at Roxoboro,North Carolina. They held their January Bible Study Week, January 4-8. They had their Christmas Music, December 20.

### MISS CAROL DENISE WHITE

Miss Carol Denise White was born to Rev. and Mrs. Raymond White on December 1. Rev. White is the pastor of the West Point Church of Kannapolis.

### STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, held Student Night on Sunday night of December 27. The students who participated in the program were: Miss Marilyn Huffstetler, Mr. Kamal Solanki, Miss Laurna Dell Mitchell, Miss Sylvia Cheek, Wayne Adcock, and Jackie Smithers. The last four named spoke on the general subject of "Be Thou an Example". They had specific subjects in the order in which they are named above "In a Life fo Dedication", "In a Life of Love", "In a Life of Purity", and "In a Life Faith". Mr. Solanki read the scripture and Miss Huffstetler made the Introductions and had the Evening prayer.

### DIRECTOR OF THE SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE

Rev. E.C. Wylkie, Canton, North Carolina, Phone Mi: 8-8751, has accepted the position of being Directar of the Simultaneous Crusade for the Cabarrus Association, March 13-27 of this year. Mr. Wylkie is one of theMissionaries of the State Convention through the Promotion Department of which Dr. Earl Bradley is Secretary.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The FranklinHeights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, held their Christmas Program December 20. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Rory and Miss Arlene Edwards.

### REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, will have their spring revival, March 27-April 3 with Rev. Eugene Roberts of the Alpha Baptist Church in Morristown, Tennessee, doing the preaching. The Church had their January Bible Study, January 25-28. They gave the largest Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions in the history of the Church. They gave a total of $4,069.89. This exceeded the church goal by $280.89. They had their Christmas Program on December 24.

### MORE THAN MONEY

The Oak Ridge Church, Concard, Rev. Lee Horne, Pastor, held a Study Course an the book "More than Money" the last of December and the first of January. The Church is giving 10% of all they receive to the Cooperative Program and have been doing so for a year.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL AND PAYS ALL

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapalis, Rev. Jack Mace, Pastor, will be having their revival during the Simultaneous Revivals. It will be during the last week of the Crusade. The Church pays all of the cost of of the Retirement Plan.

### PAYS ALL

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapalis, is paying all of the cost of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

### BIBLE STUDY AND REVIVAL.

The Sharon Church, Rev, Frank Miller, Pastor, held their Bible Study January 18-28. They will be in the Simultaneous Revivals during the first week.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL BOTH WEEKS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A Privette, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals both weeks, March 21-27 with Rev E.C. Wlykie, Missianary af the State Convention, doing the preaching. They had a Training Union Watch Night Service on December 31. They held student night Program December 27. Students who are active in the Church are: James Kennedy, Charles Cox, Phyllis Willis, and Dianne Privette. The Church has transferred their previaus Study Course awards into the new Church Training Course.They had their Christmas Program December 20. The Church has put in a new boiler.

### IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The West Concord Church, Rev. Layal Joner, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals for one week with Rev. James Findley of Greenville, South Carolina, daing the preaching.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR A SPECIALIST ON THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Frank Leavell, a recognized specialist on the Christian Home, will be in the Centerview Church, Kannapolis, January 31- Feburary 4. Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, said the church extends to you a hearty welcome to hear Mrs. Leavell.

### IN REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Price Hatley, acting Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival one of the two weeks. The church gave Mr. Hatley $50.00 for Christmas ond they have organized o Brotherhood ond RA.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAD HIGHEST GRADE
The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, had 32 in Training Union on January 3 with the Young People having the highest grade of any union with a grade of 87%.

REVIVAL AND PAYS ALL
The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, will have their Revival February 22-28 with A.E. Logan of Athens, Georgia doing the preaching. The Church pays all of the Ministers Retirement for their pastor, Rev. Henry Register.

INSIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, will be in the simultaneous revival one week of March 13- 27. They had two added to the church on January 3 with one of these by letter and one by Baptism.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS
The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals, March 21-27. They have started a new Training Union and they have built one classroom and two rest rooms during January. May Carrolls is the Church Reporter.

IN REVIVAL AND OVER GOAL
The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals one of the weeks of March 13-27. The Church went over their Lottie Moon goal for Foreign Missions.

SUPPLY PASTOR
Rev. Joel Tyson is the Supply Pastor of the Shadybrook Church of Kannapolis.

SUPPLY PASTOR
Rev. T.C. Stallings is the Supply Pastor of the Parkwood Church of Concord.

Assembly Programs on Associational Mission..Plan one now for your Sunday School
APRIL 17, 1960

REVIVAL AND PAYS ALL
The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals for the first week with Rev. Conley James of Albermarle, doing the preaching. The Church pays all of the cost of the Retirement Plan. They held their Bible Study the first week of JanuoryTwo were added to the Church during November. They also had two new Sunday School members and 5 new Training Unoin members during November. The pastor is in the new parsonage. They had open house January 2 from 3-5 p.m. The parsonage is located in the same block with the Church Building.

# Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

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| Balance November 30, 1959 | $1,510.75 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | $ 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 29.49 |
| Blackwelder Park | 100.00 |
| Brookdale | 68.00 |
| Calvary - Bldg. $20.00<br>$30.00 | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 9.00 |
| Concord Lake | 6.00 |
| Eastside | 18.30 |
| First, Concord | 63.80 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 72.27 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 30.00 |
| Harrisburg | 25.00 |
| Immanual | 15.00 |
| Jackson Park | 15.00 |
| Kerr Street | 111.94 |
| Lane Street | 20.00 |
| McGill Street | 108.50 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Midland | 60.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 18.60 |
| Oak Ridge | 36.28 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 15.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| West Concord | 45.50 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Hill | 20.20 |
| White Park | 8.41 |
| Wilmar Park | 15.00 |
| Young Street | 33.33 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers - Gift for Mr. & Mrs. Greene | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers - Gift for Bldg. Fund | 100.00 |
| A Friend - Gift for Bldg Fund | 20.00 |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 5.85 |
| Training Union | 55.84 |
| Total Receipts | $1,852.14 |
| Total Cash | $3,362.89 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Missionary's Travel Expense | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 34.19 |
| Maintenance - Floors | 14.50 |
| Secretary's Salary | 130.00 |
| Office Supplies | 124.27 |
| Training Union including $50.00 to Rev. Schaly "M" Night | 100.00 |
| Relief & Annuity Board | 33.34 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 31.02 |
| Utilities | 43.64 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Greene - Christmas Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers | 100.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Greene - Christmas Gift from Association | 100.00 |
| Calendars | 26.42 |
| *Citizens Nationol Bank - On Note | 400.00 |
| Totol Disbursements | $1,645.70 |
| BALANCE December 31, 1959 including $237,85 for Minutes | $1,717.19 |

*This leaves $12,600 due on Office & Parsonage debt.

10% AND 3%
The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor, is giving 10¢ of each dollar through the Cooperative Program and 3% to Associational Missions. Eight have been added to the Church during the first two weeks of December. They have enough in the Treasury to pay off all their debt.

REVIVAL AND PAYS ALL
The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 13-27 during one or the other weeks. The Church pays all of the Ministers Retirement cost.

NEW BROTHERHOOD AND REVIVAL
The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll, Pastor, has organized a new Brotherhood. They will be in the Simultaneous Revivals for one week.

IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals for one week.

MARCH 13-20
The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kinney, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 13-20 with Rev. Ray Yarborough of Rockingham doing the preaching.

REVIVAL
The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, will have their revival February 28-March 6 with Rev. John Tierney of Taylors, South Carolina doing the preaching. Rev. E.W. Pate, is pastor of this church.

PAYS ALL AND REVIVAL
The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley, Pastor, pays all of the cost of the Retirement Plan. The church is planning to be in the Simultaneous Revivals for one week.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND OTHER NEWS
The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, headr the "Messiah" for their Christmas music, on Sunday night, December 20. The pastor was one of the Conference leaders in the Layman's Witnessing Institute at Mills Home during January 1 & 2. Through the Church Budget and through special offerings the church gave between two and three thousand dollars to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

REVIVAL IN APRIL
The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, will have their spring revival April 10-17.

274 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, had an average attendance of 275 for the last three months of 1959. So far, this has been the best year since the present pastor has been there. They also had 101 - average attendance in Training Union and the highest Worship Service attendance for the same quarter. Their Lottie Moon goal was $500 and they gave $836. They had 72 average attendance in the January Bible Study. Mrs. Frances Carter went to the Atlanta, Georgio Training Union meeting the last of December.

# Business Notes

1. There were 36 present for the Pastor's Conferences January 11.

2. The Pastors voted to write o letter of commendation to the Beulah Association for Rev. A.E. Staley who has gone to the Longhurst Church, Roxoboro, North Carolina.

3. The Pastors heard Mr. Thurman Stone, of the First Church of Concord on the pleasures of his trip to Cuba. They heard Mr. John H. Knight, Pastor of the McGill Street Church of Concord on the problems of Cubo as he saw them. They heard Mr. John Haas on the Religious life of Cuba as he saw it. Mr. Haas is the Pastor of the Lakewood Church of Kannapolis. All three of these men were in the Simultaneous Revivals in Cuba the last of November and the first of December

4. There were 98 people in the Executive Committee meeting January 11 and 99 in the Sunday School Meeting.

5. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Training Union Director announced that 10 people from 4 churches in the Cabarrus were present for the Training Union meeting in Atlonta, Georgia, during the last of December.

6. Mrs. N.F. Freeze announced WMU Leadership Conferences for the last three Thursday nights in January and the first Thursday night in February to be held at Wilmar Park.

7. The Association elected the following officers: Rev. Horace Kinney as Vice-Moderator, Rev. Tommy Bennett as Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Tom Sherrill as Fellowship Chairman of Evangelism and Rev. Victor Trivette as a member of the Nominating Committee.

8. The Association heard reports from Four Lane, Concord Lake Churches and Odell Mission.

9. The Association elected Rev. E.C.Wlykie of Conton, North Carolina, as Director of the Simultaneous Crusade.

10. Voted to add $66.48 which was left over from last yeor's funds, for the Simultaneous Revivals.

11. Voted a budget of $475,00 for the Simultaneous Revivals and recommended to the churches with 200 or more resident members to give $20.00 toward this Revival expense and those under 200 resident members ore requested to give $15.00 to this expense. Voted to have Fellowship Breakfast for the Pastors of the churches in the Crusade on Tuesday ond Thursday mornings of eoch week at 7:45 to 9 o'clock. The budget as voted is: Newspaper odvertising, $200; Rodio odvertising, $75; Rally, $50; Fellowship Breokfasts, $100; ond Miscellaneous, $50.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Lost month your missionary had the privilege of being your servont by preaching or teoching 69 times, hod conferences with 69 individuols, one graup meeting ond 12 committee meetings. There were 4 professions of faith and 5 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 3,200 miles and sent out 2,496 pieces of moil in doing this work for you in Christ name.

Your servont in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

SUPPLY PASTOR

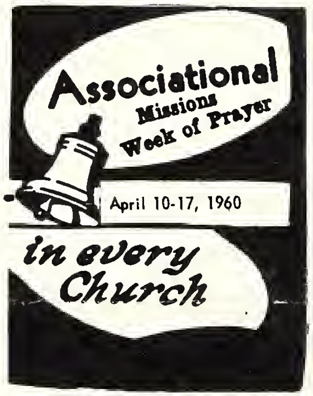
Dr. E.S. Summers has been invited to be the Supply Pastor of the Kerr Street Church of Concord beginning March 1.

$20.00 OR $15.00

If your church is in the Simultaneous Revivols March 13-27 for either or both weeks, your Mis sociation request your church to send to the Association for expenses of this Crusode $20 if you have a membership of 200 or over and $15 if you have under 200 members.This money will be used to advertise your Revival along with the others over the radio and in the newspapers and for the Rally, the Fellowship breakfasts, postage, etc.

ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS

The Glorietta Church, Concord,Rev. Gary Long Pastor, had one of their best Christmas Programs in years according to reports recieved by your editor. They had fifty who participated in one way or another in the Christmas Programs.



1,626 MISSIONARIES

If your Church gives through the Cooperative Program, you are supparting 1,626 missionaries in the United States, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Convention through these 1,626 missionaries is now giving a strong emphasis to work in pioneer areas in the West and industrial North. If you give through your church through the Cooperative Program each month you have a part in the more than o church adoy thot is storted by these missionaries eoch yeor ond if you give through Associotional Missions eoch month you hove o port in the promotion of this work.

REVIVAL MARCH 13-20 AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, will have their revival in with the Simultaneous Revival Crusade Week which is March 13-20. Rev. Wilson Padgent will do the preaching. Their Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and WMU have a Visitation Program for soul-winning which will stort six weeks ahead of the Revival. They went over their goal of $1200 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Through December 27, they had given $1,204.50. They held their January Bible Study and provided classes for all age groups.. They pay all of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

THREE LOTS AND OTHER NEWS

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, has bought three lots to the west of the church building. They had planned this for future expansion of their Educational Building. They have bought a new organ. They gave their Pastor a week's salary for a Christmas present. They are six months ahead on their Building and Loan payments. For the last several months of '59, their Offering was the best it had been in years.

IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revivals of the Cabarrus Association, March 20-27 with Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor of the White Hill Church, doing the preaching.

BIBLE STUDY

The Roberta Church, Concord,Rev. Clyde Reep Pastor, will hold their Bible Study the First week in February. They will have their Revival March 4-13 with Rev. Harold Parker doing the preaching. In their Bible Study, they will study, "Studies in Timothy":

31 CHURCHES AS OF JANUARY 11

As of January 11 your Missionory knows that 31 of the churches in the Cobarrus Association will be having their Revival simultoneously one or both weeks of March 13-27. As of Jonuary 11 there are 22 churches which your Missionary has no definite word concerning whether they will be in the Simultaneous Revivals. Will you see to it thot your Missionary knows what your church plans in this matter? Let him know whether your church will have your Revivol March 13-27 for both weeks or if you ore going to hove it one week, let him know which week and who will do the preaching Your Evangelism Committee will need this informotion in order to publize your Revivol.

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## Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

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| 1 | Missions Committee, McGill St., 2 p.m. |
| 7 | Pastors, Coldwater, 10 a.m. |
| 7 | Executive Committee, First Concord 6:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Training Union and Evangelistic Rally, First Concord, 7:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Associational Sunday School Officers, Young St., 7 p.m. |
| 13 | Home Missions Day in the Sunday School |
| 15-17 | State WMU Annual Meeting,Greensboro First. |
| 13-27 | Simultaneous Revivals in theChurches |
| 21-25 | Membership Training Union Stud Courses in the Churches |
| 22 | Regional Choir Festival, First Kannapolis |
| 25 | Regional Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte |
| 29-31 | Convention-wide Sunday School Convention, Fort Worth, Texas |

## REVIVALS

## NEW LIFE FOR YOU

CHURCHES IN REVIVALS, MARCH 13-27

The majority of the churches in the Cabarrus Association will be holding their revivals, March 13-27 in the Simultaneous Crusade. Some are having one week and some two weeks.

Here are several things that you will need to check: (1) In order for your Associational Committee that is charged with advertising the revivals to do a good job, you need to get in your $15 if your church has under 200 members or your $20 if your church has over 200 members in order to care for the expenses of this advertisement. (2) Please send a mat of the speaker during your revival to: : Rev. Tommie Bennett, P.O. Box 147, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Do this whether your pastor is doing the preaching or someone else. (3) The Pastors and Evangelist will have breakfast together on two days of both weeks. You can contact Rev. Bennett for the details. (4) As this paper went to press, your missionary had the following information concerning the churches in the revival. Unless the hour is listed with the church all churches your Missionary knows about will be having services at 7 p.m. each night during the week and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. If the information concerning your church is complete, will you see that your Missionary or Mr. Bennett has this information immediately so that we can advertise your Revival?

Bethlehem: 13-20, Clyde Simpson;Broadus Memorial: 20-27, J.J. Thornburg;Community: 20-27, Kenneth Haigler; Southside: 13-27, E.C. Wilkie; West Concord: 13-20, James Findley; Young Street: 13-20, Clarence Jenkins; Faith: 20-27, Horace Kinney; Glorietta: 20-27, Gary Long; Harrisburg: 20-27, Tom Greene; Howells: 20-27, Victor Trivette; Calvary: 13-20. Ray Yarborough;

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## Executive Committee Meeting

### form your own conclusions.

MARCH 7, AT FIRST, CONCORD

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, will meet on March 7, at the First Church, Concord, at 6:30 p.m. Every Associational Officer would like to see every church in the Association represented. We want you and the people of your church who are supposed to be in this meeting, for fellowship and for the business of the Association. The following from each of our churches should attend: pastor, pastors assistants, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. president Brotherhood president, and officers of the Association.

## "Is Your Pastor Protected?"

May we call your attention to the story, "Is Your Pastor Protected?" appearing in the January, February, March issue of the *Brotherhood Journal*. It is recommended as source material for your program on the Relief and Annuity Board's ministry through the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

A human interest story resulting from the sudden death of a young minister . . . the birth of the original idea that brought the Annuity Board into being . . . the ways your church can benefit from this protection plan. All are part of this story, and will add that extra "something" to make your program a success.

Additional source material may be obtained by writing to the Public Relations Department, Relief and Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas 1, Texas. FOR THE YEARS AHEAD

## WMU Annual Session

Certainly many of the ladies from all over the Cabarrus Association, and one or more from your church will want to be present for the Annual State W. M. U. meeting, which will be held in the First Baptist Church of Greensboro March 15-17. If you cannot go, you can pray for this meeting. Please pray that God may have His way.

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## Ministers Make Changes

NEW PASTORS SINCE THE MINUTES WERE PRINTED

Fisher Street, Price Hatley, P.O. Box 817, Kannapolis; Four Lane, Edd Day, P.O. Box 603, Charlotte; Glorietta, Gary Long, Route 3, Concord; Skyland, Alvin Tweed, Route l, Box 48, Kannapolis. The following churches have had their Pastor to move: Kerr Street, Parkwood, Shadybrook, Sunrise, and Hillside.

## LOOK AT THESE FEATURES:

EVANGELISM RALLY AND TRAINING UNION

The Associational Evangelism Rally will be held in the First Church, Concord, with the regular Associational Training Union Meeting on March 7, Monday night after the first Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Associational Training Union, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director, is promoting this Evangelism Rally. Certainly your church will want to have as many present for this important meeting as you possibly can. It will be in preparation for the Simultaneous Revivals.

## Training Emphases

**March**

The four basic purposes of Sunday school are to reach, teach, win, and develop people. As the Sunday school engages in activities that lead toward the accomplishment of these purposes, it is actually the church in its Bible teaching ministry, pursuing these objectives.

Baptist Training Union is the church in its church membership training ministry on Sunday night, and in other weekday training activities. Both of these organizations, along with the church music ministry, sponsor and promote the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training.

A major training event in the churches in March is sponsored by Baptist Training Union. The week of March 21-25, 1960, has been designated Membership Training Week.

In many of the churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the following study course books will be offered for church members:

Adults—*Joy in Church Membership* by Ackland, or *Working Together in a Spiritual Democracy*, by Dobbins

Young People—*The Challenge of Church Membership*, by Wellborn

Intermediates—*Now You Belong*, by Pile, or *The Meaning of Church Membership*, by Crawley

Juniors—*The Junior and His Church*, by Roop, or *My Church and I*, by Johnson.

**Sunday School Bulletin**

### NEW ADDRESS

Rev. Frank Koger also has a new address. He should be addressed at 1808 Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia, North Carolina. All extension center directors in South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, and Washington, D. C. please note this change.

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Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-5 p.m.
The above office hours are correct except when the Secretary is at the printers working on the paper

### EIGHT ADDED

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, had eight added during their revival. Six by baptism, one by letter and one by statement.

### LOOK AT THESE FEATURES FOR EVANGELISM RALLY AND TRAINING UNION

Rev. John Lawrence, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, will be the feature.

### $80 PLUS AND OTHER NEWS

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, gave their Pastor $80 plus a lot of gifts for Christmas. Their Sunday School attendance was up a great deal the last Sunday in December.

### FOUR AND NEW DIRECTOR

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, had four added to the church on January 24. They have a new Training Union Director. She is: Mrs. Lessie Stegall, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

## CHURCH STUDY COURSE FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING

## SUMMARY OF BOOK AWARDS

PERIOD:
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| ASSOCIATIONS | JUNIOR BOOK AWARDS | INTERMEDIATE BOOK AWARDS | YOUNG PEOPLE BOOK AWARDS | ADULT AND YOUNG PEOPLE BOOK AWARDS | | | | | TOTA FOR THE PERIOD |
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### REVIVALS (cont.page 1

Franklin Heights: 13-20, Tom Greene, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; North Kannapolis, 13-20, Wilson Padget; Skyland: 13-20, Alvin Tweed; West Point: John Knight; White Hill: 13-20, Conley James; Poplar Grove: 20-27, G.E. Johnson; Sharon: 13-20, Eugene Goodman; Brookdale: 13-20, Rev. Harry Granger; Mt. Carmel: 20-27, John Garner; Eastside: 20-27, John Haas; First Concord, 13-20, Thurman Stone; Fisher Street: 20-27, James Hatley; Immanuel: 13-20, John B. McCaskell; Wilmar Park: 13-20, John U. Garner; Concord Lake: 13-20, Price Hatley; Jackson Park: 13-20, Earnest Holt; Lakewood: 13-20, Wade McKnight; Odell: one week, R.W. Bailes; Oak Grove: 13-20; First Kannapolis: 20-27; Four Lane: one week; Rodgers Park: one week, Kerr Street: 13-27 Dr. E.S. Summers; Stowe's Chapel: 20-27, Rev. Joe Parsons; Oak Ridge: week-end of March 13, Clifford Honeycutt; Royal Oaks: 20-27, Rev. L.A. McClure.

If your church does not have the exact dates following the church name and the speaker for the revival and if your services differ from 7 p.m., then please let your missionary know immediately. The Publicity Committee will need all of this information immediately. If you cannot see your missionary, see Rev. Tommie Bennett, Chairman of this committee. Several other churches indicated to the missionary that they would probably enter the campaign, however, at the time that this item went to the press, he had not heard definitely.

### FORWARD PROGRAM AND STANDARD

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A. Privette, Pastor, has just completed the Forward Program of Church Finance. The first Sunday in January, the entire Sunday School met together and went over the Standard of Excellance in detail. The School then voted to adopt it and make every effort to reach it. The Pastor said, "God has wonderously blessed this church and we look forward to many more of his blessings."

### PAYING ALL AND SEVENTY

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor is paying all of the Ministers Retirement. The Church had 70 in the January Bible Study.

### YOUTH REVIVAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, will have their Youth Revival, April 14-16 at 7 p.m. and April 17 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Alfred Wright doing the preaching.

### $726

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, gave $726 to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They held WMS Focus Week. Mrs. Pless Hurbert and Mrs. Dalton Carrington are the Primary Sunbeam Directors.

### MUSIC AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, had the Junior and Intermediate Choirs featured in the Evening Service the last Sunday in January. The Pastor taught the January Bible Study each Wednesday during the Prayer Service. The Church observed WMS Focus Week. Mr. Bill Jackson, State RA Secretary, spoke to the Brotherhood and RA's in January.

### WORKING ON BUILDING

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, is at work on their new building.

### 21 ADDED

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor, had six added to the church on last Sunday in February by baptism and they also extended the right hand of fellowship to those as well as 15 others who have recently joined the church by letter. The Training Union will have a Study Course for all age groups in March. Sue Sutton is Training Union Director. They are planning to paint the Church Building soon.

### FOUR STAR CHURCH

T~~he Broadu~~s Memorial Church, Rev. Lawrance Carroll, Pastor, is a four star church. They have the Sunday School and Training Union, WMU and Brotherhood. They have all organizations of the WMU with the recent organization of a YWA. The Bethlehem YWA's are working with the newly organized YWA's at Broadus Memorial.

### NEAR 100 AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held their January Bible Study the first week of January with approximately 100 enrolled. Sixty-two of the church turning in Soul-winning commitment cards. The church observed WMS Focus Week. The church is striving to have a standard Taining Union just like it now has a standard Music ministry and a Standard Sunday School. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions total $4,229 which was the largest amount ever contributed by the church by this offering.

### VISITATION AND OTHER NEWS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, has started a new program of visitation. They held their Training Union Study Course, February 8-12. The books were taught by Rev. Raymond White, Mrs. E.W. Pate, and Mrs. R.F. Gardner. Rev. Gordon Pope was the speaker at the January Brotherhood Meeting.

### REVIVAL

The Midland Church, Rev. A.B. Cranford, Pastor, will have their Spring Revival February 29-March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

### BIBLE LECTURE AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, was one of the Bible Lecturers in the 19th annual series in the YMCA in Kannapolis. The Church has visitation each week with three different hours for visitation. Last year the Church gave over $25,000 through the Cooperative Program which is more than five times what They gave in 1953. The Church observed WMS Focus Week.

### PASTOR ELECTED

During the meeting of the General Board of the North Carolina State Convention, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, was elected to serve on the 15 member Executive Committee of the Board. He was also elected chairman of the Board's Committee for the Baptist Student Union. In addition to these, he is on the Committee to study the State-wide camping needs of the Royal Ambassadors.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU
All of us all over the Association thank

### BROTHERHOOD AND OTHER NEWS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll, Pastor, has started a new Brotherhood. They ordained deacons on January 31. They have 15,000 brick above their Building Fund. They went over their Lottie Moon Christmas goal. They held the January Bible Study Week.

### BROTHERHOOD BANQUET AND OTHER NEWS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T.E. Sherrill, Pastor, held a Brotherhood Sweetheart Banquet on February 27. They took a censes on February 5. They are in a campaign to pay off their Church debt by Easter. They had 65 enrolled in their Janaury Study Course.

### MEETING AGAIN

The Love's Friendship Chapel, Harrisburg, Rev. Mack Cline, Pastor, is meeting again.

### READING THE BIBLE THROUGH

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kinney, Pastor, is reading the Bible through.

### FIVE ADDED

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had five added to the church by baptism on February 7.

### TEN CENTS AND 14 LOTS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Price Hatley, Pastor, is giving 7¢ of each dollar through the Cooperative Program and 3¢ through Associational Missions. They have bought 14 lots with six of these facing Fisher Street and eight on Flicker Street.

### OVER 33,000 BRICKS AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, has enough money designed ed to buy more than 33,000 bricks. They had a total of 120 enrolled in their Study Course in January with 80 of these taking the January Bible Study book, "Studies in Timothy". During last year, the church licensed one young man to preach and had two volunteers for the mission's fields. The church had two added by baptism on January 24 and three by letter.

### BONDS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, .Pastor, is selling bonds to build their new auditorium.

### BIBLE STUDY

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, held their Bible Study on "Studies in Timothy" the first week in February.

### THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, is teaching the book, "The Pull of the People" on Wednesday nights at Prayer Service.

### PAYING ALL THE COST

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Alvin Tweed, Pastor, has voted to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and pay all the cost of the Retirement Plan for their Postor.

## Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C

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| BALANCE December 31, 1959 | $1,717.19 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | $ 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 24.39 |
| Calvary - Bldg. $20, Current $30 | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 9.00 |
| Concord Lake | 4.82 |
| Eastside | 15.05 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 55.25 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 30.00 |
| Glorietta | 12.50 |
| Howell's | 25.00 |
| Immanuel | 15.00 |
| Jackson Park - Crusade $20 Current $15 | 35.00 |
| McGill Street | 108.50 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 15.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 15.00 |
| Southside | 55.00 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 15.80 |
| West Concord | 37.05 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Park | 10.00 |
| Young Street | 33.33 |
| Gift for Missionary from Mr. & Mrs. M.V. Sapp | 25.00 |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 2.10 |
| Simultaneous Crusade (Transfer from General Fund) | 66.48 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers Gift for Building Fund | 25.00 |
| A Friend, Gift for Building Fund | 20.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $. 970.10 |
| State withholding tax for transmittal | 4.56 |
| TOTAL Cash | $2,691.85 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Travel Expenses | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 34.92 |
| Maintenance | 12.55 |
| Library | 28.37 |
| MInutes | 700.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 120.00 |
| Office Supplies, Postage, etc. | 156.76 |
| Music | 2.36 |
| Training Union | 13.33 |
| Relief & Annuity | 33.34 |
| Crusade | 4.00 |
| Transfer from General Fund to Crusade Budget | 66.48 |
| Telephone | 23.92 |
| Utilities | 72.00 |
| *Citizen's National Bank on Note | 100.00 |
| Missionary's Gift from Mr. & Mrs. M.V. Sapp | 25.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $1,901.35 |
| Balance January 31, 1960 | $ 790.50 |

*This leaves $12,500 due on Office and Parsonage

### CABARRUS RANKED THIRD IN THE STATE

According to a letter of January 25, received by Mr. Fletcher Hartsell Training Union Director of the Cabarrus Association, the attendance at the Associational "M" Night was third from the largest in North Carolina. It was also third from the top in the highest percentage increase in attendance over 1958. Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of the Training Union Department of the State Convention, wrote Mr. Hartsell about this.

### TWO ADDED AND REVIVAL

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrill Shimpock, Pastor, had two added to the church by baptism January 24. Their revival will be held February 7-14 with Rev. Tommie Bennett doing the preaching.

### TWO ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Immanual Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, Pastor, had two added to the church by letter on January 24. The Church had the largest Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year in the history of the church. They had an average attendance of approximately 80 for the last quarter.

### SEVEN ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, had seven added to the church by baptism on January 3. They had three waiting baptism on January 20. They had 153 enrolled in the January Bible Study. Their Training Union attendance has increased. The Church is working on a standard Sunday School. They have put a bathroom in the parsonage downstairs.

### ELIZABETH OWEN BENNETT

Elizabeth Owen Bennett was born to January 31 to Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Bennett of Mt. Pleasant.

### TWO ADDED

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, had two added to the Church January 31. Each class is trying to added one new member per quarter.

### FOUR ADDED

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor, had four added to the church on January 10.

### PLANNING A NEW PARSONAGE

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Gary Long, Pastor, is planning to build a four bedroom parsonage with two baths. The plans call for a seven-room house.

### NEW PASTOR

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, has called Rev. Price Hatley as their Pastor. They did this on January 17.

### TWELVE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Mr. Troy Hill, Sunday School Supt. of the West Concord Church brought a message to the boys in Cottage 11 at the Jackson Training School. Twelve of the boys made a profession of faith. Mr. Loyal Joner, Pastor of the church said, "Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hill are doing an outstanding work with the Young People of the Church."

## Business Notes

1. There were 19 present for the Pastor's Conference on February 15.
2. On February 15, there were 49 present for the Executive Committee, 46 in the Brotherhood meeting, 18 in the WMU and 61 in the joint meeting of the WMU and Brotherhood.
3. Mrs. N.F. Freeze announced a Leadership Course on Saturday mornings of February 27 and March 5 beginning at 9 o'clock in the McGill Street Church of Concord.
4. Mr. Millard H. Cheek, Brotherhood president, announced that there are 40 Brotherhoods in 38 churches in the Cabarrus.
5. The Association voted to pay for the lodgings of the workers in the Region 6 Sunday School Clinic at First Kannapolis, April 25-29 up to $250.00.

### TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, has started one Junior Department in Sunday School and Training Union and has started a new single Young People's Department in Sunday School.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

The Concord Lake Church had four added to the church by baptism and two by letter during the past quarter making a total membership of 28. Ten of these are tithers. Rev. James Hatley is Pastor. They have 41 enrolled in Sunday School and had an average attendance of 56 last quarter. They do not have a Training Union and they did not have a Study Course last quarter. They have seven enrolled in WMU and do not have a Brotherhood. They gave $16.70 to the Associational Missions and gave $32.30 through the Cooperative Program last quarter.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Edd Day, Pastor, had six added to the church last quarter making a total of 91 members. Fourteen of these are tithers. The Recorder is not in the budget. They had 90 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 56 last quarter. They did not have a Study Course and they do not have a WMU or Brotherhood. They have recently organized a Training Union. The church is planning to start giving through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

### STUDY OF DOCTRINES

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J.C. Furr, Pastor, held a study of the book "These Things We Believe" during the second week in February.

### YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 70 times, had conferences with 111 individuals and 2 group meetings and 14 committee meetings. There were three professions of faith and three joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 1,920 miles and sent out 2,110 pieces of mail in doing this work for you.

In Christ's name,
Your servant in Christ,
R.T. "Tom" Greene

## HOME MISSIONS

The W. M. U. in your church will be promoting a week of prayer and a special love offering for Home Missions during March 7-11 This week of prayer is sponsored by the W. M. U., and the offering is promoted by the W. M. U., but is suggested that the whole church participate. Give a love offering to the Home Missions, March 7-11 and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

### NEW TRAINING UNION AND VISITATION

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, started a Training Union on January 3. They also have started a regular visitation program. The building is completed.

### BROTHERHOOD, STUDY, AND OTHER NEWS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley, Pastor, has started a Brotherhood. They had 29 to complete a Study Course recently. They gave the Pastor $75 and a suit for Christmas. They have fixed the walks and lawn of the church.They hod seven professions of faith on December 30. They have started a new class in the Sunday School and they have the brick to build a hut.

Associational
Missions
Week of Prayer
April 10-17, 1960

### MISSIONARY CAR

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hawkins, Jr., missionaries to Brazil, the keys to a 1955 Chevrolet for their use during this year of furlough. The arrangements were made by Mr. S.B. Kerr and Fred Barlow.Mr. Hawkins was formerly Educational Director at Centerview and is now head of the Sunday School Board in Brazil. The Church's Lottie Moon Offering went over their goal. They gave $2,314.

### TWO ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, had two added to the church by baptism on one Sunday in January. The Pastor has completed four years as pastor of the church on January 17. The church elected their Bible School Superintendent. During December they had six added to the Sunday School and two added to the Training Union.

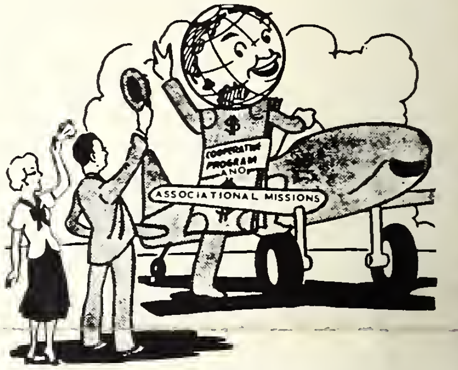
### THANK YOU

All of us all over the Association thank you, A Friend, for your gift of $20, shown in the Treasurers report toward the debt of the Associational Office and Parsonage.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

The Rocky River Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Henry Miller, Pastor, had 3 added to the church last quarter making a total of twelve members. They have three tithers. The Recorder is not in the budget. They have 23 enrolled in Sunday School and had an average attendance of 20 during the past quarter. They had no Study Course and they do not have a Training Union, Brotherhood, or WMU. They are planning to start giving regularly through the Cooperative Program.

## WORLD MISSIONS IN YOUR ASSOCIATION



## THIS IS THE WAY YOU CAN GO TO THE MISSION FIELD

### DINNER AND OTHER NEWS

On January 17, the Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, held a dinner in honor of their pastor. The Staleys left on Janaury 31, had many invitations for meals and teas before they left for their new work at Rocksboro. The Church had a baptismal service at the Evening hour on January 24.

## CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

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| 5 | Associational Missions Committee, Mc Gill, 2 p.m. |
| 5 | Annual Associational WMU Meeting, West Point, 4:30-9 p.m. |
| 9 | Associational Youth Night, McGill, 7:30 p.m. |
| 3-10 | Youth Week in your Church |
| 8-10 | State GA Queen's Court, Wingate |
| 10 | Life Commitment Sunday |
| 11 | Pastors, First, Kannapolis, 10 a.m. |
| 11 | Executive Committee, Shadybrook, 6:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Sunday School, Shadybrook, 6:30 p.m. |
| 12 | Associational Music Officers in Associational Office, 7:30 p.m. |
| 14 | Associational Brotherhood Officers in |
| 14 | VBS Clinic, Memorial, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. |
| 15 | VBS Clinic, Southside, 4:30-9 a.m. |
| 22 | Training Union EliminationTournments, Wilmar Park, 7 p.m. |
| 23 | State Choir Festival, Wake Forest, for Intermediate, Young People, and Adult Choirs |
| 10-17 | Associational Missions Week of Prayer in your church. A special prayer every time your church meets during thisweek for Associational Missions. |
| 18-24 | Jewish Fellowship Week |
| 25-29 | Central Sunday School Training School, First Kannapolis, 9:15 a.m.-12 noon and 7-9 p.m. |
| 29 | Regional Training Union Convention, Shadybrook |
| 30 | State-wide Junior Choir Festival, First Salisbury |

## Our Ministry In Action

BROTHERHOOD PROMOTING MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Mr. Milliard H. Cheek, President of the Associational Brotherhood, announced that the Associational Brotherhood will be promoting, during April, May, and June, the Ministers Retirement Plan with the church paying the full cost, which is ten percent of the pastors salary, up to $4,000. This plan protects the pastor against disability, his family against his death, and gives him an income in retirement. This plan protects the church by carrying out what God says when He says that a minister should live of the Gospel, even after retirement.

## TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS AT WIL-MAR PARK

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION ELIMINATION TOURNMENTS

The annual Training Union Elimination Tournments will be held in the Wilmar Park Church of Concord on April 22 at 7 p.m. This is on Friday after the third Sunday in April. Certainly your church will try to have contestants for each of the age group contest from Junior through Adults. For detailed information, see your Training Union Director or Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Associational Training Union Director or attend this meeting and find out the details first-hand.

## Executive Committee Meeting
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### FRIENDLY SPOT

THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association will meet on Monday after the second Sunday in April which is April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Shadybrook Church of Kannapolis. It will take up the business of your Association which is your business and the business of all the churches of this Association. Certainly every church will try to have the following from their churches present for this. Pastor, Pastor's Assistant, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU Presidnet, and Brotherhood President.

Herman Ihley, Secretary
Sunday School Department
Raleigh, N. C.

CENTRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL - YOUR BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY IN MANY YEARS

Your Annual Associational Sunday School Training School will be held in the First Church, Kannapolis, April 25-29 with all State and Southern Baptist workers and State-Approved workers. Classes for the whole family will be held. Someone in your church has received a poster with detailed information on it. Certainly you will want to see that this is on your bulletin board.

Have you set your goal for attendance yet? Certainly you will want to have a large group in this clinic Monday through Friday, April 25-29 at the First Church, Kannapolis, either from 9:15 a.m.-12 noon or from 7-9 p.m. There will be a Nursery open for pre-school children in the morning. In the night session, there will be a place for the whole family, that is, there will be a Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate classes as well as classes for Young People and Adults.

If you are now working in Sunday School or if you are a prospective Sunday School worker or if you are vitally interested in the work of your own Sunday School, you will profit by attending these meetings.

## Sunday School
### A Good Place To Meet

QUARTERLY ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

On Monday night after the second Sunday in April which is April 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Associational Sunday School Meeting will be held in the Shadybrook Church of Kannapolis. Certainly every teacher and officer of every Sunday School in the Cabarrus Association should be present and will want to be present for this informative and inspiritual meeting. Everyone can be helped by attending Associational Meetings. If you know more than anyone else present then you can help the others and yourself by telling them what has worked in your own church. Certainly you can learn by hearing others tell what has worked in the other churches of the Cabarrus Association. This is your meeting with the emphasis being on Enlargement and Evangelism. You will want to do your best to get every teacher and officer of your Sunday School present.

## *It's Time To Plan*

STATE GA QUEEN'S COURT

The next State GA Queen's Court will be held at Wingate College on April 8-10. Your President of your local WMS will have the details on this or you can contact Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Associational WMU President.

### WILL YOU PRAY?

## WEEK OF PRAYER
### BE REALLY REFRESHED
### Missions Program

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WEEK OFPRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH, APRIL 10-17

The Annual Associational Missions Week of Prayer should be held in your church on the week of April 10-17. It is suggested that: (1) Everytime your church meets during these eight days, you have a special prayer for Associational Missions including the workcommittee members, officers, and leaders of all phases of your Associational work. This will mean that you will be praying for some from your own church because every church has members on the executive committee of the Association. Pray for the work of your Association during this week.

(2) On April 17 have a program on Associational Missions in the opening assembly of your Departments or the General Assembly of your Sunday School. A program is inclosed for this purpose. If you need more copies, see your Missionary or write to Cabarrus Baptist Association, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, North Carolina. (3) If your church does not give at least $1.50 per resident member per year or at a minimum of 3c of every undesignated dollar surely you will want to receive an offering for Associational Missions on the morning of April 17 in your Sunday School.

There are other materials of interest on Associational Missions throughout this paper,

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CHURCH-COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Gary Long, Pastor, is bringing their Church-Community Survey up to date.

FOUR-STAR CHURCH

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, is now a four star church. That is they have a Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, and a Brotherhood.

STUDY AND VISITING

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, held their Training Union Study Course the last of February. Each organization is taking part in the church visitation program.

STUDY

The Skyland Church, Rev. Alvin Tweed, Pastor, Kannapolis, held their Training Union Study Course in February.

REVIVAL

The Midland Church, Rev. A.B. Cranford, Pastor, held their revival the first week of March and had fine attendance until the snow came on Wednesday.

EDUCATION MINISTER

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, has called Mr. Bewey M. Shaver as their Minister of Education. He will work part time until school is out the the first of June.

ONE ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, had one added to the church during January. They also had one new member in Sunday School and four new members in Training Union, with 100 average attendance in Sunday School and 57 in Training Union. They have organized a morning Circle in the WMU.

CHURCH-COMMUNITY SURVEY AND ONE ADDED

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, has about completed their church-community survey. The pastor said this is about the best thing he has ever seen to get information needed into the hands of the church. They had one added to the church by baptism on March 6.

101 WITH ACCREDATION

There were 101 ladies from 25 churches who received accreditation on the WMU course held during January according to Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Associational WMU President.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baptisms | 747 | 641 | 726 | 863 | 832 | 726 | 773 |
| Total Missions | $90,695 | $104,497 | $106,234 | $99,584 | $134,897 | $145,722 | $153,0 |
| Assn. Missions | $1,595 | $4,560 | $7,550 | $10,277 | $13,344 | $13,047 | $1,17 |
| No. of Brotherhoods | 23 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 30 | 32 |
| No. of W. M. U.'s | 34 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 47 |
| No. of T. U.'s | 29 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 43 |
| No. of S. S.'s | 43 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 59 |
| lo. of V. B. S.'s | 34 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 48 | 48 | 51 |
| lo. Church Members | 12,602 | 13,052 | 13,244 | 13,368 | 15,444 | 15,811 | 16,379 |
| lo. of Churches | 43 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 58 |
| Na. of New Churches | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 |

TABLE OF MISSION GROWTH

As you will notice from the above table of mission grawth, yau have organized more new churches during the years you have had an associational missionary than any like number of years in the history of the association. You have increased in the number of churches, in the number of church members, in the number of Vacation Bible Schools in the number of Sunday Schools, in Training Unions, in W. M. U.'s, in Brotherhoods, and in your gifts ta associational missions, the Cooperative Program, and your total mission gifts. Associational missians pays off in dollars and souls. During these years that you have had an associatianal missionary, 22 churches have started giving through the Cooperative Program and associational missions. GOD MARCHES ON!

DIAL-THE- PASTOR

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T.B. Stone, Pastor, has put in a telephone for three months trial where the pastor tapes messeges and you can get this message any hour of the day or night by phoning State 2-4313. The Church is in a campaign of "Prove your Love" for four Sundays. The Intermediate and Primary Choirs are grawing. Miss Helen Parker, a senior at Meredith College and from Monroe, has been called as Educational Director.

DEACONS LEAD IN VISITING AND OTHER NEWS

The Deacons af the First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, are leading their visitation program. The church roll is divided among the deacons and will visit each family of the church in six weeks. Rev. Harold Cole of the Baptist State Convention spoke to the church on March 6. Mr. Jerry Ratcliff has resigned as Minister of Music and has gone to Tennessee- The church ranked 13th. in the state of North Carolina in giving thru the Co-operative Program.

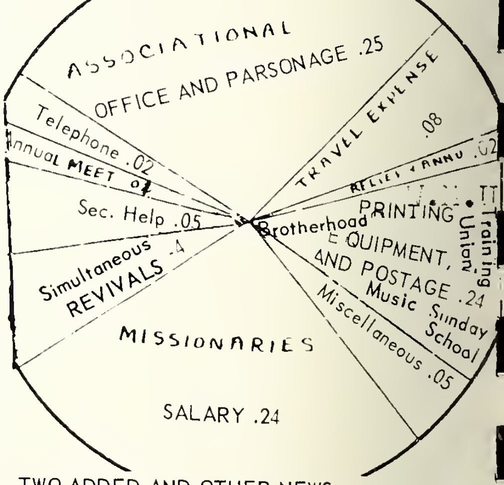
PARSONAGE AND OCTOBER 2

The Odell Mission of McGill Street, Concord, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, is planning to build a parsonage. They plan to organize into a church in October 2 with their fall revival coming the week before.

REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, is in their Revival this week. Rev. Eugene Roberts of Morristown, Tennessee is doing the preaching. The Brotherhood had ladies night the last week of February. The Pastor said, "it was in the Training Union that he first served as an officer in his church, did his first speaking for Christ, learned to pray in the presence of others, and began to read the Bible Daily."

Below is a diagram that shows how your Associational Missions dollar was spent last year



TWO ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, had two added to the church during March. One of these by baptism and one by letter. The pastor was in the hospital on March 14.

GOING AWAY PRESENTS

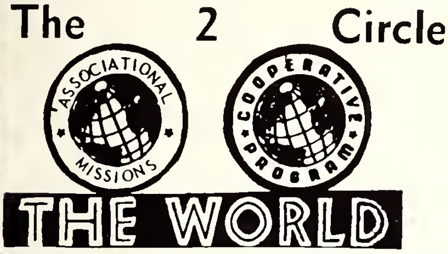
The Immanuel Church, Concord, gave their former pastor, Rev. Bill Cochrane and his family, many gifts at a Going Away Party, held at the church on March 13. The gifts included a Silver Service.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Franklin Hieghts Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, had their Home Mission Study Course the first of March. The church is considering some remodeling work on their Educational Building.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, held a study course the first week of February. They are doing some work on their class rooms. They set a goal of 225 for attendance on March 20 for Sunday School. The pastor held a revival in Wilmington. The church pays all the retirement for the Pastor.



# Layman's View

**BY CARL C. WEATHERTON**
**Assistant Administrator, Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Kentucky Member, Relief and Annuity Board.**

Today as never before the laymen of the uthern Baptist Convention should be aware the need for protection in old age, disability d death; and nowhere is this need more rgent than among our pastors who have edicated their lives in full time service to our rd through our churches. It is the duty the laymen to bring before the congregaon the need for adequate protection for the ke of the church as well as for the pastor d his family. It is the laymen's responsibility adopt the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. e pastor often hesitates to bring the matter efore the church, feeling that some might ink it a personal thing.

At a meeting of the Annuity Board we were ld of a church having a pastor who served em faithfully for 20 years. At his death the eople of the church were embarrassed at their glect in not participating in the Protection an for their minister. Feeling their responbility to this widow, they voted to pay her 150 a month for life. A few months later ey called another man for their pastor, but dn't enroll him in the Protection Plan either. Before he had been there a year he was ken from them by an accident. His widow pproached the church in her financial need. nd again the laymen were made aware of eir neglect. The church voted to give this idow $150 a month also.

With a little foresight they could have had overage in the Southern Baptist Protection an by simply paying 10 per cent of the stor's salary, instead of the $3,600 per year ey are now paying these two widows.

If every church in the Southern Baptist Conention would participate in the plan, then ery pastor would have this protection, autoatically, even when moving from one field another.

As a layman, I strongly urge other laymen see that their churches enroll in the Southn Baptist Protection Plan immediately. It ves security to the churches as well as to e pastors and their families. As Christians, is our duty to provide protection and secury for those servants of our Lord who labor faithfully in our churches. copied from:

THE YEARS AHEAD

# Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| BALANCE JANUARY 31, 1960 | $ 790.50 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | $ 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 27.66 |
| Broadus Memorial | 50.00 |
| Brookdale | 34.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 8.00 |
| Concord Lake | 7.12 |
| Faith | 10.70 |
| First, Cancord | 67.54 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt.Pleasant | 56.57 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 50.00 |
| Hahn Memorial | 7.05 |
| Immanuel | 25.00 |
| Jackson Park | 15.00 |
| Kerr Street | 57.93 |
| Lakewood | 20.00 |
| Lane Street | 20.00 |
| McGill Street | 118.00 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 31.76 |
| North Kannapalis | 190.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 17.48 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 15.00 |
| Pitts | 25.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Rocky River | 2.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 45.00 |
| Southside | 49.38 |
| West Concord | 43.75 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Hill | 31.16 |
| White Park | 38.66 |
| Wilmar Park | 30.00 |
| Yaung Street | 33.33 |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 6.30 |
| A Friend---Building Fund | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers Building Fund | 25.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $1,679.22 |
| State Withholding Tax held for Transmittal | 4.56 |
| Total Cash | $2,474.18 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Missianary's Travel Expense | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 50.44 |
| Secretary's Salary and Help | 132.00 |
| Office Suplies, Postage, etc. | 75.10 |
| Brotherhood | 15.00 |
| Music | 59.65 |
| Sunday School | 3.09 |
| WMU | 12.03 |
| Relief and Annuity Board | 33.54 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 31.62 |
| Utilities | 73.07 |
| Church Contribution Slips | 5.72 |
| *Citizens National Bank, on note--$100.00, Interest--$124.00 | 224.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $1,223.38 |
| Balance February 29, 1960 | $1,250.90 |

*This leaves $12,400 due on Associational Office and Parsonage.

## REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

REGION SIX TRAINING UNION

The Annual Regional Training Union Convention far Region 6 will be held in the Shadybrook Church on Friday, April 29. Your Training Union Director has received detailed information on this as well as your Pastor. Certainly you will want to see that your contestants are present as well as having as many from your church present as possible for this meeting.

GIVE THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## THE OBJECTIVES OF AN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

What are the objectives of an Associational Missianary? What purpose does he have in view--what is he trying to do?

His activities may be quite varied, but his objectives should be clear and easily understandable. For the Associational Missionary seeks to advance the Kingdom of God through every possible means, and at every level of our Baptist denominational life--from the smallest class or group in the local church to the farthest point of world evangelism.

Just as the pastor with "the shepherd heart" is concerned about the spiritual welfare and development of each individual member of his local congregation so the Associational Missionary, also with "the Shepherd heart" is concerned about the spiritual welfare and development of each church in the Association, which is his immediate field of service. And just as the pastor has upon his heart the "care" of the local church, the Associational Missionary has upan his heart "the care of all the churches". II Cor. 11:28

Therefore through study, preparation, prayer and varied activities of service he seeks to assist every pastor and every ather leader in their effarts at developing strong churches and mature Christians. Also he seeks ta lead the churches into a deeper consciousness of the benefits of the broader fellowship they may have with other churches through the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Furthermore he seeks to lead the churches, and their members, to catch a broader vision of the "fields that are white unto harvest". For the Associational Missionary perhapssees a little more clearly that the "field is the world", and that he has a definite responsibility for laying upon the hearts af the people in the churches the needs af last peaple in every natian on the glabe--including our own Nation, State and County. He has a clear vision of the vital link between the 1381 Southern Baptist Missionaries serving in the 44 nations araund the warld and the people back home in the local church. And realizes acutely that their work out there must depend upon the interest, prayers, contributions, and dedication of the youth of our people backhere in the local church. He knows that if we fail in our responsibility here they cannot da their work there.

The Associational Missionary is, in essence, a worker on the local scene with his heart planted in the broad areas of missionary endeavor throughaut the world.

Copied from THE YADKIN MESSENGER, L. Grady Burgiss, Editar

# Business Notes

1. There were 17 at the Pastor's Conference on March 7.
2. The Pastors voted to recommend Rev. Tommy Bennett, Rev. J.C. Furr, and Rev. Bill Cochrane to the churches and Associations where they are going.
3. The pastors appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. Loyal Joner, Rev. G.E. Johnson, and Rev. Lee Horne.
4. The pastors elected Rev. Farrell Shimpock as Secretary.
5. There were 41 in the Executives Committee Meeting on March 7 and 64 in the Training Union Meeting.
6. The Association elected the following: Rev. George Cooke as Clerk, Rev. Alfred Wright on the Missions Committee, and Rev. Alvin Tweed on the Library Committee.
7. The pastors and evangelist had breakfast on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-9 a.m. in the First Church, Kannapolis both weeks of the Simultaneous Revivals.
8. Rev. Jack Guffey, Associational RA Counselor, announced the RA Congress in the First Church, Shelby, April 1 and 2, and the Associational RA Conclave at Wingate College on July 29 and 30.
9. The Association recommends Rev. J.C. Furr, Rev. Tommy Bennett, and Rev. Bill Cochrane to their respective churches and Associations.

### IT HAPPENED, BUT HOW?

For the first time in many years of editing church and associational papers your editor lost the materials he had gathered for a month for this issue of THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS. It happened but he knows not how. If you sent or called in good news about your which has not been published will you do it again? Thank you! By-the-way. if you see those materials which I intended for this paper running around, will you chase them home to 171 North Spring Street, Concord, North Carolina? Thanks a million!

### PASTORS CHANGE ADDRESS

Since last month thefollowing pastors have had changes of address: Rev. Bill Cochrane from 586 S. Spring St.,Concord, Immanuel Church, to the New Bethany Church, South Yadkin Association and his address is Route 6, Statesville, North Carolina; Rev. J.C. Furr, from Route 1, Harrisburg, White Park Church, has gone to the pastorate of Enon and North Fork Church of French Broad Association, Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina; Rev. Tommy Bennett from First Church of Mt. Pleasant to the First Baptist Church of Belleview, Florida during this month.

### YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionory had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 68 times, had conferences with 119 individuals and 3 group meetings and 16 committee meetings. There were 3 professions of faith and 4 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,060 miles and sent out 1,981 pieces of mail in doing this work for you, in Christ's name,

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

# ATTEND MEETING

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

### YOUTH NIGHT

The Annual Associational Youth Night will be held in the McGill Street Church of Concord on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is planned by the Young People and it is particularly for the Young People in all of our churches. Of course, anyone is invited to attend.

# Study Set

### TWO BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

On April 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Church, Kannapolis, the annual Morning Bible School in your church, certainly you will want to see every officer and teacher of your VBS which will be held this Summer will be present for this meeting. Those who will lead your workers have had several days of training in Bible School work under the direction of State and Southern Baptist Leaders in this field.

If you are having a night VBS in your church this Summer, then you will want to attend the clinic on April 15 in the Southside Church from 4:30-9 p.m. Both Clinics will be identical. If you come to the night clinic, however, please bring sandwiches or whatever you desire to eat for Supper. The host church will turnish the drinks. They will take whatever you bring and what the others bring and spread it and we will have our evening meal together.

# MUSIC

### REPORT ON SCHOOL OF MUSIC,FEBRUARY 22-26

There were 144 people enrolled in the Annual Associational School of Music from 23 of the churches. There were 66 who received awards and there was an average attendance of 106.

## OFFERING YOU THE BEST IN

### ANNUAL WMU MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the West Point Church of Kannapolis on April 5 from 4:30-9 p.m. For further informotion contact the President of your local WMS or Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Associational WMU President.

Mrs. N.F. Freeze also announced there would be a duplicate of the annual WMU on April 5 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The Evening Meeting to start at 4:30 and supper will be served for $1 a plate.

### INTERM PASTOR

Dr. E.S. Summers, former Pastor of the First Church, Concord, is serving as Pastor of Kerr Street while they are without a Pastor.

### WORKING ON FLOOR AND MISSIONS

The Rocky River Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Henry Miller, Pastor, is working toward getting a good floor in their church building according to Mrs. Ella Barr, Route 8, Box 318-A, Charlotte, who is Treasurer of the church. They have started giving thru Associational Missions and the Co-perative Program.

### WORKING TOWARD STANDARD

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A. Privette, Pastor, went aver the Standard of Excellence with the entire Sunday School on the first Sunday in January. Then they voted to adopt it and make every effort to reach it. The church has completed their second annual Forward Program of Church Finance

### MORE THAN LAST YEAR

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, has already baptized more people this year than they did all last year.

### YWA CITATION

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their first YWA Citation Service on February 21. They have 15 YWA's.

### REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Postor, held their Revival Februory 28-March 6 with Rev. John Tierney doing the preaching.

### CHURCH-COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, held a Church - Community Survey. The Pastor was married during February

### GROWING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley, Pastor, has been adding regularly to the church.

### PAYS ALL AND SIX ADDED

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll, Pastor, has voted to pay all the cost of the Retirement for their Pastor. They had 6 added to the church during February 3 by letter and 3 by baptism.

**CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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## Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Region 6 Brotherhood Convention, First Church, Albermarle |
| 3 | Missions Committee, McGill St., 2 p.m. |
| 8 | Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital in your church |
| 9 | Pastors meet, First, Mt. Pleasant, 10 a.m. |
| 9 | Executive Committee, Immanuel, 6:30 p.m. |
| 9 | WMU and Brotherhood, Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Intermediate GA Tea, Bethlehem, 5-7 p.m. |
| 13 | Associational Training Union Officers, McGill St., 7 p.m. |
| 13 | Associational Junior GA Rally, 4:30-7 p.m., Lakewood |
| 15 | Baptist Hour Sunday |
| 16-17 | Southern Baptist Annual WMU Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida |
| 17-20 | Southern Baptist Convention Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida |

### INTERMEDIATE GA TEA

The Associational Intermediate GA's will meet for a tea in the Bethlehem Church on May 10 from 5-7 p.m. Your WMU President has received detailed information on this. Contact her or the Associational WMU President, Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Route 1, Concord, North Carolina.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION IN MAY

Has your church made arrangements that will enable your pastor to attend the Southern Baptist Convention scheduled to be held in Miami, Fla., May 17 - 20? This important meeting for Southern Baptists is a tremendous point of inspiration in the lives of thousands of Baptist Pastors and laymen each year. If at all possible make the necessary arrangements for your pastor to attend.

## Vacation Bible Schools

### HAVE YOU PLANNED ONE IN YOUR CHURCH

**Have you set the date and gotten your faculty for your Bible School in your Church?**

### BIBLE SCHOOL ALL SET-YOUR BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS ELECTED AND TRAINED?

Bible School Time is almost here. Your Association has offered two Bible School Clinics and offered the Study Course on better Bible Schools, April 25-29. Most of our churches took advantage of this training opportunity. If you have not already gotten all of your Bible School Workers lines up with the materials in hand and the dates set, please do so immediately. You will be glad you did.

## Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association is the same thing to the Association that your Church Conference is to your church. The Reports of the Associational Officers are heard and the business of the Association is transacted. This is a friendly place to meet to transact the Lord's business with other friends. Certainly each of the following from your church will want to be present: Pastor, Pastor's Assistant, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President. Come and vote your convictions.

### GA FOCUS WEEK

This year it is suggested that you have a GA Focus Week in your church from May 8-14. Many of the churches in the Cabarrus Association will observe this week. Many of the churches will ask the GA's to sit together in the morning worship service on May 8 and recognize them. Other churches will use them in other ways. Have GA Focus Week in your church!

### JUNIOR GA RALLY

The Associational Junior GA's will have their Rally on May 13 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Lakewood Church of Kannapolis. Your WMU President has received detailed information on this rally. For further information contact her or the Associational WMU President, Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Route 1, Concord, North Carolina.

## YOUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

LITTLE RICHARD JOHNSON, JR., two and a half years old, Route 3, Canton, feels like playing with nurse, far different from when he was brought, unconscious, to our Baptist Hospital.

For a longer time than this reporter can remember Mother's Day has meant a special offering for the Baptist Hospital. This money is used to help pay for the services of those patients who are not able to pay for their own. Your Baptist Hospital does not want to turn any patient away whether they have the money or not. However, if they are able to serve patients that do not have the money to pay, they must receive the money from some source. The Hospital bill must be paid by someone. Will you have a special offering for your Baptist Hospital through the Cooperative Program.

## ATTEND MEETING

### OFFERING YOU THE BEST

W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD SPONSOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS RALLY

**DR. DANIEL** to SPEAK

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD ENTER

Dr. L. T. Daniel, pictured above, Associate Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker for the rally. Every Baptist Christian wauld prafit by hearing Mr. Daniel. Associational Missions promotes the entire wark of the Kingdam of God. Came and hear Mr. Daniel talk on one phase of this promotian.

The Associational WMU, Mrs. N.F. Freeze, President, and the Associational Brotherhood, Mr. Millard H. Cheek, President, will be meeting with the Immanuel Baptist Church of Concord, on 588 South Spring Street, on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. They will be meeting in separate auditoriums for their programs and business. At 8:15 the WMU and Brotherhood will come together in the main auditorium of the church to jointly sponsor the annual Associational Mission Rally.

## THE HOME TEACHES

### *Christian Home Week, May 1-8, 1960*

### *Activities for the Week—*

Through the years churches have found certain emphases to be fruitful:

*Sunday*—Christian Home Day
*Monday*—Home Dedication Night
*Tuesday*—Parent-Worker Night
*Wednesday*—Prayer Meeting
*Thursday*—Family-at-Home Night
*Friday*—Christian Home Week Rally or Banquet
*Sunday*—Family Day in the Church

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## EXTENDED THE REVIVAL

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Gary Long, Pastor, held their revival the last week of the Simultaneous Crusade At the end of the week they voted to continue it for another week.

## AROUND 100

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, is having around 100 in attendance in Sunday School. They have paid off their building and are comtemplating doing some more building.

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The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Jack Mace, Pastor, had 2 added to the church through the first three Sundays of March, 1 by baptism and 1 by letter.

## REVIVAL

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The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, had 10 added to the church by baptism during March.

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The White Park Church, Concord, had 2 added to the church by baptism on March 20.

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The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tom Sherrill, Pastor, had 5 added to the church in March, 2 by letter, 2 by baptism, and 1 by statement. Mr. Autria Steele answered the Lord's call to enter the ministry.

## ELEVEN AND NEW BUILDING

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, has had 11 added to the church in March, 2 by baptism and 9 by letter. They have contracted for their new Educational Building.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Midland Church, Rev. A.B. Cranford, Pastor, had good attendance during March despite the snow.

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The Immanuel Church, Concord, had 7 added to the church during March, 4 of these by baptism, 1 by letter, and 2 by statement.

## WELCOME NEW PASTOR AND OTHER NEWS

All of us welcome you, Rev. William A. Knight, as the new pastor of the Parkwood Church of Concord. Bro. Knight came the first of April from the Eastway Baptist Church of Charlotte. The church gave $125 to Home Missions. They had 2 baptized on March 27 by Rev. Rev. T.C. Stallings who was interium Pastor of the church for three months. The highest attendance during Bro. Stallings ministry was 204 in Sunday School. They had 108 in Sunday School on March 27 the last Sunday which Bro. Stallings was pastor.

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The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had 2 professions of faith during their Spring revival.

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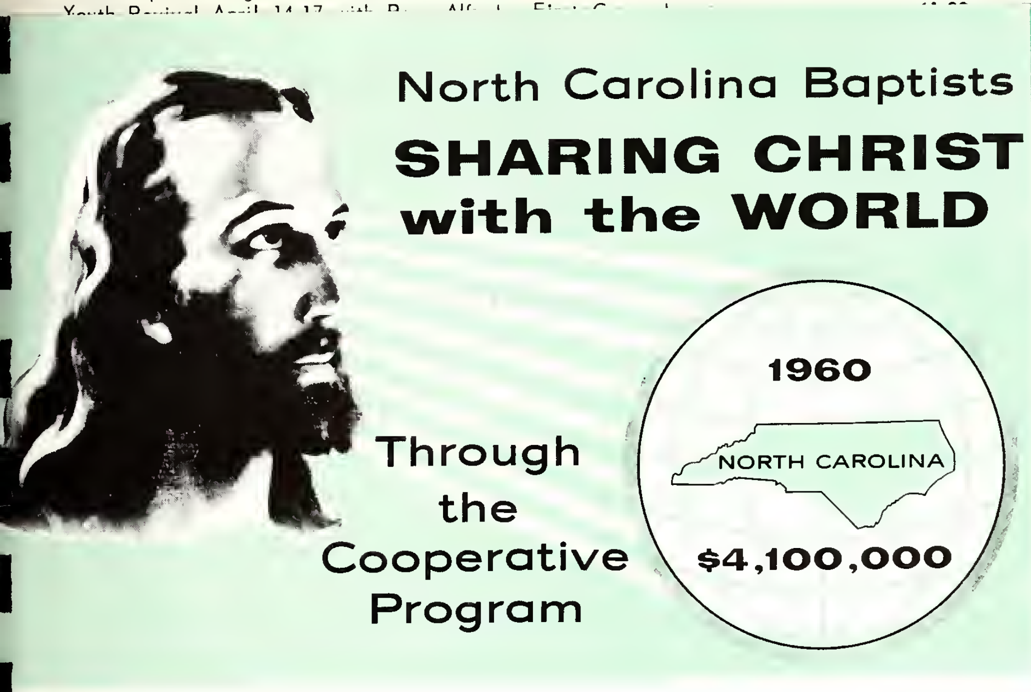

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | | | |
| Wake Forest | $ 316,260 | 7 | 7/10 * |
| Meredith | 192,015 | 4 | 7/10 |
| Mars Hill | 162,648 | 4 | |
| Campbell | 135,540 | 3 | 3/10 |
| Gardner-Webb | 111,820 | 2 | 7/10 |
| Wingate | 111,820 | 2 | 7/10 |
| Chawan | 99,396 | 2 | 4/10 |
| Cauncil Budget | 20,500 | | 5/10 |
| | 1,150,000 | 28 | |
| CHURCH PROGRAMS | 316,900 | 7 | 7/10 |
| CHILDRENS HOMES | 281,000 | 6 | 8/10 |
| RETIREMENT PLANS | 200,000 | 4 | 9/10 |
| BAPTIST HOSPITAL | 155,000 | 3 | 8/10 |
| GENERAL MISSIONS | 137,800 | 3 | 4/10 |
| BAPTIST BUILDING | 85,000 | 2 | 1/10 |
| STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION and EDITORIAL SERVICES | 72,000 | 1 | 8/10 |
| WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION | 59,700 | 1 | 5/10 |
| HOMES FOR AGING | 50,000 | 1 | 2/10 |
| ADMINISTRATION and ACCOUNTING | 47,300 | 1 | 2/10 |
| BIBLICAL RECORDER | 43,200 | 1 | |
| GENERAL SERVICES | 30,800 | | 8/10 |
| CONVENTION and GENERAL BOARD EXPENSES | 28,600 | | 7/10 |
| CONTINGENT | 20,000 | | 5/10 |
| EVANGELISM | 18,000 | | 4/10 |
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| FOREIGN MISSIONS | $ 591,000 | 14 | 4/10 |
| SEMINARIES | 384,900 | 9 | 4/10 |
| Southern | | | |
| Southeastern | | | |
| Southwestern | | | |
| New Orleans | | | |
| Golden Gate | | | |
| Midwestern | | | |
| American Baptist (Negro) | | | |
| HOME MISSIONS | 248,500 | 6 | 1/10 |
| COMMISSIONS | 79,400 | 1 | 9/10 |
| Radio and Television | | | |
| Brotherhood | | | |
| Public Affairs | | | |
| Education | | | |
| Historical | | | |
| Christian Life | | | |
| S. B. C. Foundation | | | |
| RELIEF – AGED MINISTERS | 27,100 | | 7/10 |
| OPERATING BUDGET | 16,700 | | 4/10 |
| CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS | 12,500 | | 3/10 |
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### PAINTED AND OTHER NEWS

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The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, had 6 added to the church during the crusade, 3 by baptism and 3 by letter. Mr. Stone did the preaching. The church had called Miss Helen Parker as Director of Religious Education. Miss Parker is attending Meredith College and is formerly from the Union Association. She will take up her work in June.

### 55 AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had 55 in visitation evangelism the week prior to their revival. They also had a number of cottage prayer meetings. The church had Rev. J.D. Griffin, Missionary to the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, for both marning services one Sunday in March. The Minister of Education, Mr. E.P. Colsan, reported the last of March that he had received awards for 115 people in Study courses held in the past six weeks.

## Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

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| BALANCE February 29, 1960 | $1,250.90 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | $ 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 18.72 |
| Brookdale | 68.00 |
| Calvary - Bldg - 220, Cur - $30 | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 8.00 |
| Faith - Cru - $15 | 15.00 |
| First, Concord | 61.32 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 53.27 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 30.00 |
| Glorietta | 12.50 |
| Hahn Memorial | 7.07 |
| Howells - Cru - $15 | 15.00 |
| Immanuel | 15.00 |
| Jackson Park | 15.00 |
| Kerr Street - Cru - $20, Cur - $43.38 | 63.38 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street - Cru - $25, Cur - $118 | 143.00 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Miami | 25.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 8.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 39.28 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 15.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Royal Oaks - Cru - $20, Cur - $15 | 35.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon - Cru - $15, Cur - $38.75 | 53.75 |
| Southside - Cru - $20, Cur - $45.40 | 65.40 |
| West Concord | 36.10 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Hill - Cru - $15 | 15.00 |
| Wilmar Park - Cru - $15, Cur - $15 | 30.00 |
| Young Street | 33.33 |
| Reimbursement Telephone | 4.55 |
| Music Department | 34.36 |
| A Friend - Bldg | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers - Bldg | 25.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $1,422.11 |
| State Withholding Tax held for Transmittal | 4.56 |
| TOTAL CASH | $2,677.57 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Missionary's Travel Expense | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 40.36 |
| Secretary's Salary | 120.00 |
| Office Supplies, Postage, etc. | 89.22 |
| Sunday School | 10.00 |
| Relief & Annunity Board | 33.34 |
| Simultaneous Crusade | 25.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 36.29 |
| Utilities | 68.81 |
| *Citizens National Bank - On Note | 300.00 |
| N.C. Department of Revenue, Withheld Tax | 13.68 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $1,245.02 |
| BALANCE March 31, 1960 | $1,432.55 |

*This leaves $12,100 on debt for Associational Office and Parsonage.

### BONDS AND 13 ADDED

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, is selling bonds to finish their second unit on their permanent building. They had 12 waiting baptism and one added by statement at the close of March.

### SIX ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, had 6 added to the church in March by baptism. They are preparing to have their second baptismal service in their new baptistery. They had a study course on doctrines the week of March 28-31.

### FIVE ADDED

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, had 5 added by baptism on March 20.

### AROUND 150

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, hod an average attendance of around 150 in March.

### 100%

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Haigler, Pastor had 100% in attendance on one Sunday in March.

### NINE ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, had 9 added to the church in March, 7 of these by baptism, and 2 by letter. They had an all-day Prayer Meeting prior to their revival.

GIVE THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

### 269 ENROLLED AND OTHER NEWS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, has 269 enrolled in Sunday School which means they had a net gain of 102 new Sunday School members in the last 18 manths. The WMU has organized a Morning Circle. They hod 288 in Training Union on March 27. During March they had 20 added to the church, 13 by baptism and 6 by letter, and one by statement.

### SEVEN ADDED

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had 7 added to the church during March, 5 of these by baptism and 2 by letter. On March 27, they had 106 in Sunday School.

### FOUR-STAR CHURCH AND OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Alvin Tweed, Pastor, has a four star church. That is, they have all four educational organizations. They have recently organized a YWA. They are thinking about building a new church building.

### REVIVAL

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, held their revival during April with Rev. Victor Trivette of the Young Street Church doing the preaching.

### TEN ADDED

The Pine Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, held their revival March 20-27 and 10 were added.

### ONE ADDED BY BAPTISM

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, had one added to the church by baptism on March 20.

## Business Notes

1. There were 165 present for Associational Youth Night April 9.
2. There were 67 in the Executive Committee meeting on April 11 and on the same day there were 157 in Associational Sunday School and 27 in the Pastor's Conference.
3. The Association voted to send a letter of thanks to Rev. J.C. Miller, Route 3, Waynesville, North Carolina for the gravel he gave to the Association which was made of wood from the old Dr. George W. Truett home place near Hayesville, North Carolina.
4. The Association voted tc recommend to the churches that they five their Vacation Bible School offering to Associational Missions for the debt on the Associational Office and Parsonage.
5. The Pastors voted for a committee composed of Rev. Jack Mace, Chairman, and Rev. John U. Garner to investigate the possibility of group hospital insurance for the pastors and their families.

### THREESTAR CHURCH

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, is now a three star church. That is they have three educational organizations: Sunday School, Brotherhood and WMU. They do not have a Training Union as yet.

### PASTORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Pastors elected their new officers in the April meeting to take office in September. They are: Rev. Victor Trivette, President, Rev. Lawrance Carroll, Vice-President, and Rev. Tom Sherrill as Secretary.

### FIVE CHURCHES MEET GOALS

Five of the churches met their goals in attendance for the Associational Sunday School meeting an April 11. They were: Skyland, Southside, Royal Oaks, Shadybrook, and Young Street.

### WELCOME NEW PASTORS

All of us over the Association welcome the following new Pastors: at Parkwood, Rev. William A. Knight, 7 Parkwood Drive, Concord, N.C.; at Kerr Street, Rev. Claude Connell, Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, N.C.; at White Park, Rev. Odell Funderburk, 903 Bethpage Road, Kannapolis, N.C. Mr. Knight came from the Mecklenburg Association. Mr. Connell is coming from the Association around Carthoge, N.C. and Mr. Funderburk is coming from the Union Association.

**EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 3 TO 5 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!**

### YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 71 times, had conference with 97 individuals and 3 group meetings and 17 committee meetings. There were 3 professions of faith and 3 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,010 miles and sent out 2,005 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ name,

Yaur servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

### OUR DENOMINATION

(This article on our denomination was prepared by Clay Barnes, Missionary in the Carolina and Transylvania Associations, and is used by permission).

### I. THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AS A DENOMINATION

A. In the Southern Baptist Convention we now have more than 9 million church members; nearly 32,000 churches; 6 Seminaries enrolling more than 47,000 students; 33 Junior colleges, Acadamies, and Bible Schools enrolling more than 14,000 students; 40 Hospitals with 9,500 Beds; 34 Children's Homes caring for 6,100 homeless boys and girls; over 3,000 missionaries on Home and Foreign Fields who reported 79,000 conversions last year; Homes for Aging; and a staff of consecrated, trained workers assisting the churches in every phase of church work.

NOW, THE QUESTION: If every church were just like mine, how many of these God-called Missionaries and God-sent institutions would cease to be?

B. WHAT IS A DENO MINATION?

A denomination is a very definite part of a local church. It is a channel through which local churches carry out the great commission, "Go ye into all the world..." It is a body of peaple with a spirit af oneness and layality to a particular objective and purpose and program. It is a body of people bound together in agreement on New Testament doctrines, on church polity, and unity in worldwide Kingdom work.

C. MEMBERSHIP IN A BAPTIST CHURCH

The requirement for membership in a Baptist church is that one be born again, made entirely new thraugh repentance of sin and faith in the shed blood of Jesus as the atonement for sin. The church is a body of born-again, baptized, believers in Jesus.

Membership in a Baptist Church does not come through coercion, but one offers himself. But in the minds of the people, that membership makes him a representative, not only of his own church, but of his denomination.

The Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention are each made up of messengers from local churches throughout their respective territories.(Continued next month)

### TEN ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, had 10 added to the church by baptism in March. They used the Revival Covenant Card. The church has put a new floor and painted in one department. The church is doing some redecorating in all rooms.

### 18 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

For the Breakfast during the Simultaneous Crusade, the Pastors had 18 average attendance. On March 15 there were 20, on March 17 there were 23, on March 22 there were 14, and on March 24 there were 16.

## Regional Brotherhood To Meet

Region 6 Baptist Brotherhood will meet in a one-day session at the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, Tuesday, May 3. Supper at 6:30 is the first order of business; adjournment is set for 9:10. Director Frank Ingram of Charlotte will preside.

Program personnel includes: J. David Taylor, T. Keller Bush, J. Virgil Colson, State Secretary Clyde L. Davis. The closing message of inspiration is to be given by the Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

## Hemphill To Head Fruitland

The Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill, pastor of the West Hickory Baptist Church and one-time Superintendent of Missions in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, has accepted the position of director of Fruitland Bible Institute. It is to be effective July 1.

Mr. Hemphill will be considered an associate in the Division of Missions, General Secretary Douglas Branch said at the time of Mr. Hemphill's appointment. Fruitland will be his chief responsibility, however.

The work at Fruitland in training preachers not having the opportunity to attend seminary has been an effective area of state missions.

### NEWS FOR THE CONCORD TRIBUNE

Mr. Arnold Kirk, Church News Editor of the Concord Tribune, request that your church send him all the news that you can. He would like for you to let him know when you have revivals, buy ony equipment, have a special speaker or any other news. Just call Mr. Arnold Kirk or write him at the Concord Tribune, Concord. North Carolina.

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## Calendar of Activities

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|---|---|
| 7 | Missions Committee at McGill Street, 2 p.m. |
| 13 | Executive Committee, Eastside, 6:30 p.m. |
| 13 | Training Union, Eastside, 7:30 p.m. |
| 17 | Associational Sunday School Officers, Young Street, 7 p.m. |
| 19 | Christian Education Day in yourchurch on Father's Day |
| 1-30 | Heck-Jones Memorial Offering in your WMU |

## ASSOCIATIONAL GOALS

## WILL YOU HELP?

We are in the midst of the Southern Baptist Jubilee Advance Program and in order to accomplish the work proposed, it is necessary to have definite goals. The emphasis for 1961 is Stewardship and Enlistment.

The Southern Baptist Convention has suggested that we accept 11.26% of the entire goal. We think this is fair and equitable. However, in order to reach these goals we will need the help of the pastors, and all of the associational workers.

For each month in the 1961 emphases a goal should pass three tests. First, it should be measurable; second, specific; and third, obtainable. We beleive these goals meet all these tests. If they are achieved, the general objective will have to be met. Obtaining these goals is more than a statistical achievement. They represent lives, talent, and wealth which need to be channelled into the Lord's work. Clothe these goals with flesh and life as you seek to achieve them in your Association during 1961.

Goal I. Transferring of Membership: SBC, 750,000; North Carolina Goal, 84,450; and Associational Goal, 2,500. By Baptism: SBC, Goal, 600,000; North Carolina Goal, 67,560; and Associational Goal, 1,100.

Goal II. Churches Adopting Budgets. (This is divided into three divisions.) (a) SBC Goal, 24,000; North Carolina Goal, 2,702; and Associational Goal, 9. (b) Churches asking their Members to Pledge to 1962 Budget: SBC Goal, 10,000; North Carolina Goal, 2,702; ond Associationol Goal, 15. (c) Churches using theForward Program: SBC Goal, 3,000; North Carolina, 338; and Associational Goal, 12.

Goal III. Churches voting in 1961 toIncrease their Percentage Giving Through the Cooperative Program by at least 2% of their Total Budget in 1962: SBC Goal, 3,000; North Carolina, 563; and Associational Goal, 8.

Goal IV. Increase in Number of Churches giving through the Cooperative Program: Associationol Goal, 4.

Gool V. Awords in Stewardship Books and Study Courses: SBC Goal, 5000,000;NorthCarolina, 56,300; ond Associational Gool, 1,000.

Goal VI. Number of New Tithers: SBC Goal, 1,650,000; North Carolino Goal, 185,750; ond Associational Gool, 1,500.

## Executive Committee Meeting

ATTEND YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association is theAssociationbetween sessions. The business of the Association is the business of every church. Certainly every church will see that the members from their church who should attend this committee meeting will be there to hear its reports and vote their convictions. The following from your church are on it: Pastor, Pastor's Assistants, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President.

This month the Executive Committee meets in the Eastside Church on Meadow Street in Concord at 6:30 p.m. on June 13 which is Monday after the second Sunday in June.

## Emphasis on Christian Education

Father's Day is Christian Education Day in all the churches all across our convention. Christian educotion starts in a Christian home. It is carried forward by our churches through their Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, worship services, prayer meeting, and so on. It is also carried forward by our churches through our seven Baptist Colleges. Through these seven Baptist Colleges, many people are won to Christ each year! Christian doctors, nurses, ministers, teachers, business men, and people in all walks of life are trained in our colleges. This is higher Christian education. Certainly your church will want to have special prayer for our Christian education on June 19 and receive an offering for your Baptist Colleges on that day and give each month through the Cooperative Program.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CREDIT AND NEWS

There were 544 enrolled in the annual Sunday School Teaching Clinic of the Cabarrus Association, April 25–29 with an average attendance of 399. If you attended one of these study courses or two of them every day or if you gave your teocher the answers to the questions on the chapters you missed and of for ony reason you do not get credit, please let your Associational Office, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, North Carolina, know about it. The request for awards were mailed the day after the clinic was over and it was requested that the awards be mailed to the postor or to the church office.

156 AWARDS

There were 156 request for awords moiled from the Sundoy School Clinic April 25–29 by your Missionary. Some of the request for awords were moiled by the teachers.

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

On June 13 which is Monday night after the second Sunday in June at 7:30 p.m., the Associational Training Union will be meeting in the Eastside Baptist Church of Concord. This is your educational meeting. Every person from every church who is a leader or who wants to be a leader should attend. If you know more about Training Union work than anyone else, you should help the rest of us in these conferences. If you do not know more than the others, then you can learn something from the others. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell of Concord, the Associational Training Union Director, would like for some from every church to be present.

## HECK-JONES OFFERING

The WMU in your church will be praying for Missions and having programs on the Heck-Jones Memorial offering some times during the month of June. This offering is divided between state, home, and foreign missions. Certainly every Woman's Missionary Society will want to have prayer for this offering and the various things for which it goes and will want to receive a love offering to go through their Heck-Jones Memorial offering and every Christian should want to give every week through the Cooperative Program.

## Seminary Extension

The Summer session of the Seminary Extension is in full swing as of now. A class on Visual Aids, taught by Rev. Gordon Pope, started on the first Friday in May, the hour being from 6–8 p.m. each Friday. If you are interested in starting in the fall session, you can contact Rev. John U. Garner, 735 Wilmar Drive, Concord, North Carolina, He is chairman of the Missions Committee.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC'S REPORT

There were 138 people attending the Morning Bible School Clinic on April 14 in the Memoriol Church from 25 of the churches in the Cabarrus and two other churches. There were 89 attending the Evening Clinic from 22 churches in the Cabarrus plus two outside of our Association. This makes a total of 227 in attendance from 33 churches in the Cabarrus Association and four churches above this from outside of our Association. The following churches had one or more present according to Miss Ligon, our Associational Vacation Bible School Superintendent: Bethlehem, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, Colvary, Centerview, Coldwater, Eastside, Faith, First Mt. Pleosant, First Kannopolis, Fisher Street, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Memorial, North Konnapolis, Odell, Pennsylvania Avenue, Pitts, Poplor Grove, Royal Ooks, Shadybrook, Sharon, Skyland, Southside, West Concord, West Point, White Hill, White Park, Wilmor Park,Lakewood and Lone Street.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., except when the Secretary is at the printers.

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## $1,000 – THANK YOU

On December 9, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers of Concord, made their first contribution to the Cabarrus Baptist Association's Office and Parsonage Building Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Biggers said, "At that time, we set a goal of $1,000 which we hoped we could contribute to this fund. We are happy to send you the enclosed check for $25." This check for $25 makes a total of $1,000 which they have contributed toward the Associational office and parsonage. They said, "It is our hope that we will be able to make other contributions in the future." Mr. and Mrs. Biggers are the parents of Mrs. L.M. Brown who is a former treasurer of the Association. All of us all over the Association thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Biggers.

## THANK YOU, OUR FRIEND

Thank you, our friend, for the contribution of $20 as is seen in the treasurers report of this paper. All of us all over the Association thank you for this fine expression of your love toward God and for the Cabarrus Association.

## CHURCH IS GROWING

The Bethlehem Church, ConcordRev. George Cooke, Pastor, has had 62 added to theSunday School in the last six months, and 29 added to the Training Union. They have given $153.62 through Associational Missions and $350 through the Cooperative Program to World Missions. Thirty-four people have been added to the church in the past six months. The church held Christian Home week May1-8.

## REVIVAL

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, held their revival the first week in May with Rev. John H. Knight doing the preaching.

## HIGHEST OFFERING IN HISTORY

The Eastside Church, Concrod, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, had the highest offering in the history of their church on April 17. They gave that day approximately $667. They baptised 10 on April 17 which is the highest number that have been added to the church by baptism since the present pastor has been there.

## 161 INCREASE

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, had 161 average attendance in Sunday School during the month of April, above what they had in March. They had 210 more contacts in April than in March. They had 17 added to the church by baptism on April 24. The church is planning their annual Church Membership Training Week May 23–26.

## IN PROTECTION PLAN

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, voted on May 1 to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and pay the full cost. They had 37 in Sunday School on that morning.

## 14 ADDED

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Carl Bell, Pastor, had 14 added to the church during April. Some eight or ten of these were received by baptism. They held their Baptismal service on May 1.

## HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor, held their Homecoming on May 1. They held their revival May 1–8 with Rev. John Haas preaching.

## NEW TRAINING UNION

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, is planning at start a new Training Union right away.

## STUDY COURSE

The Roberto Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, had a study course recently on the book, "From Pentecost to Patmos". They had their Baptismal service on May 1 in which four were added to the church by baptism.

## BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, will hold their Bible School the first week of June.

## SIX ADDED

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. J.C. Honeycutt, Pastor, held a Baptismal service on May 1 in which six were added to the church by baptism.

## REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, held their revival April 17-24 with Dr. Carl Bates of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte doing the preaching. They had five added to the church by baptism and six by letter. The church had Christian Home Week May 1–8.

## YOUTH WEEK AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, held Youth Week April 3–10. They are planning their Bible School June 6–17. Two of their GA's, Brenda Bard and Betty Dean Pate, attended the GAQueen's Court at Wingate April 7–9. Mrs. F.H. Martin is the new Educational-Music Director for the church. She is hard at work at the task and has been for several months. We welcome you into this new work, Mrs. Martin.

## CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, held Christian Home Week the first week of May. They have planned their Bible School in late August so that it will give the new Educational Director, "an opportunity to be with us, to learn our people and our building faculties, and to help train the workers for the school," said the Pastor in their April 28 church paper. The church paper. The church held their Training Union Study course the first of May. They taught the study course book "The Pull of the People" the first part of April.

## RESOLUTION CONCERNING SKYLAND PASTOR

The Resolution Committee of the Greer Association in South Carolina said in a resolution, "We wish to express our appreciation for Bro. Tweed and his family for serving so faithfully in the Brunsview Church of the Greer Association. We heartily recommend these servants of our Lord to the Skyland Church and to the Association in which they serve. May God's richest blessings be theirs as they serve him in their new field of service."

## BIBLICAL RECORDER EXPIRATION DATE

Probably by the time that you read this the Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Rrank Miller, Pastor, will have renewed their Biblical Recorder Club subscriptions and maybe even increased the number of subscriptions. On June 15 their present club will expire in which they had five subscriptions. The Biblical Recorder helps every thing Baptist seek to do in the Kingdom's work.

## OBSERVED CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A. Privette, Pastor, observed Christian Home Week, May 1–8. The Pastor and his family went to the Southern Baptist Convention Meeting. The church has a new carpet. The church had their annual Training Union Study Course the first week of April.

## CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Claude Connell, Pastor, held Christian Home Week May 1–8. They observed Intermediate Day on May 22 starting with a Breakfast at 7:45 a.m. The Brotherhood has put pipe in the ditch behind the Educational Building. The new Pastor took up his work on May 22 and moved on May 23.

## WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Rev. Claude Conell, formerly a pastor at Carthage, North Carolina, has come as of May 22 as pastor of Kerr Street Church in Concord. All of us all over the Association welcome you, Bro. Connell.

## REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their revival in April with Rev. Harry Granger of South Carolina doing the preaching.

## STUDYING THE CHURCH LAYOUT

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, is studying their building and grounds so that they might build their next unit in the best way possible.

## STUDY COURSE

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Gary Long, Pastor, held a study course the last of May.

## TEN ADDED BY BAPTISM

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, baptised ten people on March 27.

## SIX BAPTISED ON APRIL 10

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, baptised six into the membership of the church on April 10 and they had two more waiting baptism that night.

## OUR DENOMINATION

(This article on our denomination was prepared by Clay Barnes, Missionary in the Carolina and Transylvania Associations, and is used by permission).(Continued from last month)

### II. OUR DENOMINATION AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

### A. WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

It is our Baptist Denominational plan for the support of world missions. It is the arm of God reaching out through Baptists to a needyworld.

Through it, the combined resources of the participating churches flow into the world for the carrying out of the Great Commission that Christ gave to his church. "The Cooperative Program is the Love of God in action,the Name of Christ at work."

### B. WHAT DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DO FOR THE DENOMINATION

1. It provides a simple, sensible, and orderly arrangement for the churches to work together.

2. It helps us to see all the causes as a whole. All the agencies and institutions are supported according to their needs.

3. It provides an economical collection and distribution method. By keeping funds together, the churches keep administration and accounting in our State Convention budget totals one and two tenths percent of the Cooperative Program dollars.

4. It enables the churches to present a common front to the world. The churches are stronger when they pool their efforts.

### C. WHAT THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DOES FOR A LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. It helps my church to witness to theunity that we have as Baptists. Nine million Baptists, working together to win the world to Christ through over 31,000 churches! My church may be small by itself, but it becomes large and important through the Cooperative Program.

2. The Cooperative Program makes my church a part of the world field. It supplies strength through a spirit of oneness within my church and with the whole denomination. It increases the world vision of the people of my church.

### D. WHAT DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DO FOR YOU?

It helps you to fulfill your responsibility as a missionary. It helps you to contribute permanently to God's plan of the ages. It helps you to demonstrate on a world basis, the Christian principle of sharing.

### E. HOW DO BAPTIST DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS?

No better answer to this question has been offered than one given by Duke McCall:

"As a Christian Steward, you are the one who must decide what portion of your income is to be shared in Chirst's work through your church program around the world...

"You bring your tithes and offerings to the church of which you are a member. This act is a part of your weekly worship on the Lord's Day. 'God loveth a cheerful giver...

"According to your instructions, or the vote of your church, your gift is divided. One part is used in the local church program, and the other part is placed in the channels of the Cooperative Program...

"Your church treasurer sends the Cooperative Program portion of your gift to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention each month. With the small and large gifts of fellow Baptists, your giftunitesto form a mighty stream...

"By the vote of the messengers of your church and other churches at the annual state convention a percentage of your gifts is divided among all the agencies of the convention, from missions to ministers retirement, from colleges to Children's homes, supported by your state convention...

"By vote of the same messengers from your church and other churches at the annual state convention, a portion of your Cooperative Program Gift is mailed to the Southern Baptist Executive Committee in Nashville, Tennessee...

"The Messengers from your church at the Annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention decide how much of the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program is to go to each agency. With these instructions coming directly from your church, the Executive Committee forwards the proper proportions of the money it receives to the agencies each week."

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS THE LIFELINE of Baptist work. Last year, Baptists in North Carolina believed in it enough to channel 3½ million dollars through it, and Southern Baptist channeled more than 17 million dollars through it. In the Texas Baptist State Convention numbering 3,793 churches, only 14 failed to give through the Cooperative Program. Since it involves human beings, we can not claim that the Cooperative Program is perfect, any more than the local church or individual Christian is perfect, but it does provide the one financial program through which a local Baptist Church, small or large, can do, in 44 different countries, the things that Jesus began both to do and teach while he was here on earth.

### D. LOCAL CHURCH AUTONOMY AND THE DENOMINATION

Baptist churches, patterned after the teachings of Christ,and theNew Testament churches described in Actsand the epistles, are independent of one another. Local church autonomy is precious and highly prized by Baptists. The local church, being a pure democracy, does not surrender its rights and privileges to any other. At the same time, it can not function effectively in the world-wide program of Christ, unless it voluntarily joins with other churches in its denomination in world-wide Kingdomwork.

Through the denominational agencies, local Baptist churches engage in activities for ends and purposes which can not be accomplished by any one church alone. The local church is the base of operation, but the Field Is The World.

Christ's Commission to his church is not "go ye" to China, or "go ye" to Japan, or "go ye" to Africa, but "Go ye into all the world". It is not "God so loved" the Church, but "God so loved the World that he gave..." And because God loved, so must the church love this dying world.

A New Testament Church must providemeans through which each member can be, not only a loyal church worker, but a world-wide Kingdom worker.

AGAIN, THE QUESTION: If every church were just like mine, and every member just like me, how many world-wide Kingdom workers would there be?

# Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

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|---|---|
| BALANCE March 31, 1960 | $1,432.55 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Baptist State Convention | $ 90.00 |
| Bethlehem | 27.03 |
| Braakdale | 34.00 |
| Calvary - Bldg. - $20, Cur. - $30 | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 8.00 |
| Concord Lake | 4.23 |
| First, Concord | 65.95 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 53.10 |
| Fisher Street | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 30.00 |
| Glorietta | 6.25 |
| Hahn Memarial | 8.29 |
| Immanuel | 10.00 |
| Kerr Street | 44.25 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street | 236.00 |
| Memorial | 20.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 12.57 |
| North Kannapolis | 95.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 23.00 |
| Odell | 24.08 |
| Parkwood | 30.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 2.19 |
| Pitts | 25.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Rocky River | 2.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 30.00 |
| Southside | 172.34 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 8.00 |
| West Concord | 37.39 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Park | 10.70 |
| Wilmar Park | 15.00 |
| Young Street | 33.33 |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 7.59 |
| A Friend - Bldg | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers - Bldg | 25.00 |
| Total Receipts | $1,647.04 |
| State Withholding Tax for Transmittal | 5.37 |
| Total Cash | $3,084.96 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 383.32 |
| Missionary's Travel Expenses | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus Baptist News | 36.92 |
| Maintenance | 21.13 |
| Secretary's Salary | 150.00 |
| Office Supplies, Postage, etc | 70.56 |
| Sunday School | 250.00 |
| Training Union, Youth Night | 30.00 |
| Relief and Annuity | 33.34 |
| Simultaneous Revivals | 266.14 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 33.22 |
| Utilities | 85.88 |
| *Citizens National Bank, on Note | 300.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,785.51 |
| Balance April 30, 1960 | $1,299.45 |

*This leaves $11,800.00 due on Associational Office and Parsonage Debt.

## REVIVAL

The Lane Street Church, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, held their revival May 1–8 with Rev. Victor Trivette doing the preaching. There were two decisions on Monday night.

# Business Notes

1. The Pastors had 30 present on May 9 and voted to disapprove of dancing in public schools and send letters to thesuperintendents stating so.
2. There were 55 attending the executive committee on May 9, 46 attending the Brotherhood from 24 churches, 19 attending the WMU from 11 churches and 62 attending the joint program for the WMU and Brotherhood promoting missions.
3. Mrs. Margie A. Slough, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, was elected treasurer of the Seminary Extension Center.

## NEW WMU

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, has organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

## SEVEN ADDED

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Alvin Tweed, Pastor, had five added by baptism and two by letter during their revival which have not been previously reported.

## PASTOR PREFORMS WEDDING CEREMONY FOR HIS FATHER

Rev. Farrell Shimpock, pastor of the Coldwater Church, Concord, preformed the wedding ceremony for his father on Sunday afternoon of May 8.

## FIRST CORNATION SERVICE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their first Cornation Service on May 8. Teresa Hinson and Vickie Shue reached the forward step of Queen. Debbie Carter was flower girl and Thomas Thomas was crown bearer for Teresa. Vickie had Tena Staton as flower girl and Randy Dobson as crown bearer. The girls who were made Princesses were: Terry Thomas, Libby Hatley, Beverly Simpson, and Sue Hartsell. The girls who were made Lady's-in-Waiting were: Judy Beach, Sherry Tucker, Kaye Pressley, Diane Pressley, and Connie Honburger. The girls who were made Maidens were: Kaye Williams, Susan Furr, Carol Franklin, and Pemula McDonald. On May 8, the Sunday School had 387 present with 380 on Roll. In a recent Brotherhood meeting Jimmie Furr was recognized as becoming the first Junior boy to obtain Ambassador in the history of the church.

**EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 3 TO 5 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!**

## YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 52 times, had conferences with 68 individuals, two group meetings, and 16 committee meetings. There were two professions of faith and six joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,560 miles and sent out 1,910 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

BIBLICAL RECORDER
Our State Baptist Paper helps us see all of the causes

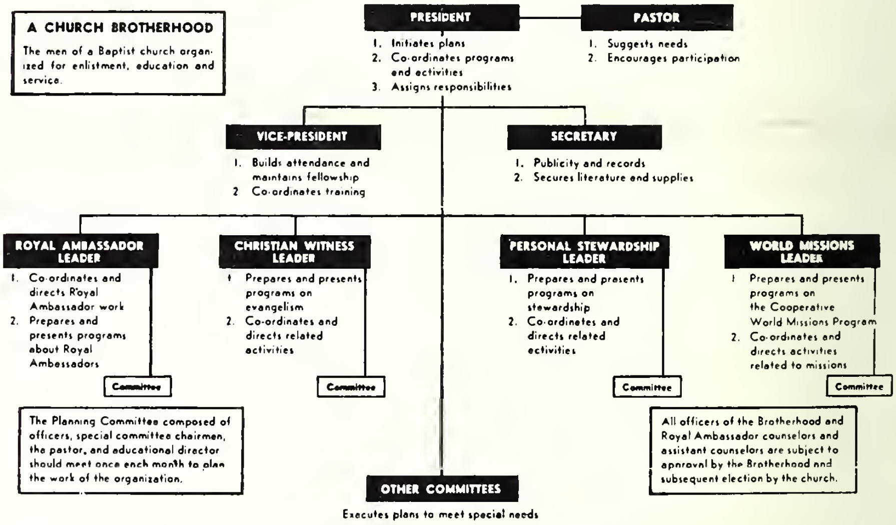
**PROBLEM:** Statistics on alcoholism in industry grow more startling every year. Dr. Robert Hanna Felix, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, says that there are now over 2 million alcoholics employed in industry and that 29.7 million working days were lost last year from excessive drinking. He also says that alcohol is responsible for about 1,500 serious on-the-job accidents a year.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING BY CHURCHES

According to Dr. Earle L. Bradley, Secretary of the Division of Stewardship Promotion of our Baptist State Convention 41 of the churches in the Cabarrus gave something through the Cooperative Program during January, February, and/or March of this year. If your church is one of few that has not given, it is probably an oversight. If you have questions about this report write: Dr. Earle L. Bradley, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The churches which gave during January–March 1960 are:

Bethlehem, Brightlight, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, Calvary, Centerview, Coldwater, First Concord, Concord Lake, Eastside, Fisher Street, Franklin Heights, Glorieta, Hahn Memorial, Immanuel, Jackson Park, First Kannapolis, Kerr Street, Lakewood, McGill Street, Memorial, Miami, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, North Kannapolis, Oak Ridge, Odell Mission, Parkwood, Pitts, Poplar Grove, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Shadybrook, Sharon, Skyland, West Concord, West Point, White Hill, White Park, Wilmar Park, Young Street.

## The New Church Brotherhood Organization


A CHURCH BROTHERHOOD
The men of a Baptist church organized for enlistment, education and service.
PRESIDENT
1. Initiates plans
2. Co-ordinates programs and activities
3. Assigns responsibilities
PASTOR
1. Suggests needs
2. Encourages participation
VICE-PRESIDENT
1. Builds attendance and maintains fellowship
2 Co-ordinates training
SECRETARY
1. Publicity and records
2. Secures literature and supplies
ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADER
1. Co-ordinates and directs Royal Ambassador work
2. Prepares and presents programs about Royal Ambassadors
CHRISTIAN WITNESS LEADER
1 Prepares and presents programs on evangelism
2. Co-ordinates and directs related activities
PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP LEADER
1. Prepares and presents programs on stewardship
2. Co-ordinates and directs related activities
WORLD MISSIONS LEADER
1 Prepares and presents programs on the Cooperative World Missions Program
2. Co-ordinates and directs activities related to missions
Committee
Committee
Committee
Committee
The Planning Committee composed of officers, special committee chairmen, the pastor, and educational director should meet once each month to plan the work of the organization.
OTHER COMMITTEES
Executes plans to meet special needs
All officers of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador counselors and assistant counselors are subject to approval by the Brotherhood and subsequent election by the church.

**Church Brotherhood leaders are urged to study the new organizational structure above before recommending Brotherhood officers for 1960-1961. A new associational organizational plan is also available for associational leaders.**

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## Calendar For the Month

**NOVEMBER · 1964**

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

3 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
WMU Foreign Mission Study Institute, Calvary, West Concord
2- 7 RA Focus Week
9 State Baptist Pastor's Conference, Greensboro
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16 Ministers Association, Pitts, 10 a. m.
Executive Committee, West Point, 6:30 p. m.
WMU, West Point, 7:30 p. m.
16-17 Brotherhood Workshop, West Point
22 Offering for Children's Homes
23 Associational Evangelism Conference, Kerr Street, 7-9 p. m.
24 Ministers Wives, 11 a. m.
26 Thanksgiving

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**TIME TO *Emphasize Evangelism***

ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM
Kerr Street Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
November 23, 7 - 9 p. m.

Victor Trivette, Presiding

7:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer

7:15 A Look At Our Record - E. C. Watson

7:25 Discussion Period
Subject: Examining Our Objectives - Julian S. Hopkins

8:20 Hymn
Special Music

8:30 Sermon - J. Roy Robinson

For: Pastors and all Church Leaders

# BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

## THE QUESTION OF MESSENGERS VS DELEGATES

We are often asked should churches instruct their messengers how to vote on certain matters at the State Convention. I always answer, churches will do what they want to do. However, why call them messengers, if the churches are going to instruct them how to vote. "Instructed" persons become "delegates." If the churches send "delegates," why have debate on issues. We could just count the votes of "delegates" and go home.

We should remember that just as the local church is autonomous, so is the Baptist State Convention. The Convention is made up of messengers from churches. Once the Convention is called into session, it becomes autonomous, and is responsible to no other Baptist body. This method of Baptist polity has worked well in the history of our Baptist people. Let us keep our Baptist policy of autonomy for each Baptist body, and thus keep our check and counter-check system that has worked so well.

W. PERRY CROUCH

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## GOOD NEWS

The Cooperative Program is running about 9% ahead of last year. We should all be grateful for this increase. Please help us keep this forward movement in our gifts to Kingdom objects.

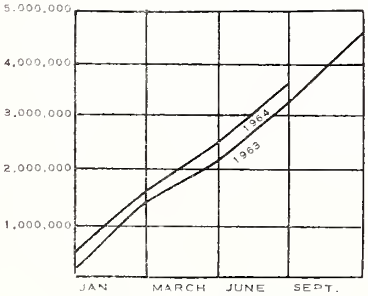

CHART COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:
COMPARISON 1963 & 1964 [illegible]

## NOVEMBER 10 - 12,

## GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will hold its annual meeting in Greensboro at the Memorial Auditorium on November 10-12. Pastor's Conference and WMU meetings will be held on November 9. Many pastors and laymen from the churches of the Cabarrus Association are expected to be in attendance.

Outstanding features of the program will include worship periods under the direction of Joe Stroud and his Convention choir. President's address brought by Howard Ford will be delivered on Tuesday morning. Rev. John Lawrence will preach the Convention sermon at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. Other outstanding speeches will include Foy Valentine of the Christian Life Commission, Emanuel Carlson of the Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Dr. Edward H. Pruden of First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Albert McClellan representing the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Another outstanding feature of this Convention will be a joint session with the General Baptist Convention (Negro) on Wednesday afternoon.

Outstanding matters to claim the attention of this session will include the Trustee Proposal brought by the Council on Christian Education and the proposal to receive funds from the federal government through the Higher Education Facilities Act. A budget will also be considered which will be the largest ever presented to our Convention.

Churches should give care to the proper election and certification of its messengers so that there will be no embarrassment over voting rights on the Convention floor.

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Cabarrus Baptist Association

*Brotherhood*

# WORK SHOP

## WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

| FIRST NIGHT | SECOND NIGHT |
|---|---|
| 7:30 TO 9:00 P. M. | 7:00 TO 9:00 P. M. |

## NOVEMBER 16th - 17th

**Conferences for:** ⇩

- ☆ PASTORS & PRESIDENTS
- ☆ VICE-PRESIDENTS
- ☆ SECRETARIES
- ☆ ROYAL AMBASSADOR Leaders & Counselors
- ☆ CHRISTIAN WITNESS LEADERS
- ☆ PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP LEADERS
- ☆ WORLD MISSIONS LEADERS

*Train Your Men . . .*

**to Carry Out the Assignments of Your Church!**

*(Please post on your church bulletin board.)*

## Treasurer's Report

Mr. Arnold Byrd, Treasurer
P. O. Box 1024
Concord, North Carolina

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|---|---|
| Balance September 1, 1964 | $ 907.04 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 37.48 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 60.00 |
| Central | 90.35 |
| College Park | 37.65 |
| Eastside | 17.73 |
| First, Concord | 66.60 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 57.29 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Freedom Mission | 8.08 |
| Glorietta | 4.45 |
| Immanuel | 80.00 |
| Jackson Park | 20.00 |
| Kerr Street | 182.63 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street | 277.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Midland | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 37.80 |
| North Kannapolis | 137.40 |
| Oak Ridge | 52.96 |
| Odell | 20.83 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Phaniels | 18.00 |
| Pitts | 25.14 |
| Poplar Grove | 16.00 |
| Roberta | 10.83 |
| Rocky River | 2.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 30.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 33.13 |
| Southside | 72.11 |
| Victory | 6.94 |
| Wayside | 8.75 |
| West Concord | 91.28 |
| West Point | 25.00 |
| White Hill | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 25.00 |
| Young Street | 62.93 |
| Total Receipts | $2,137.44 |
| Gift and Return Credit Receipts | 10.28 |
| Harrisburg Mission Offering for Deposit | 122.37 |
| Age Security for Secretary (To be remitted | 11.25 |
| Withheld Tax (To be remitted | 38.16 |
| Total Cash | $3,226.54 |

**The way to happiness is STEWARDSHIP !!**

## ELECT YOUR CONVENTION MESSENGERS

The Constitution of the Baptist State Convention provides for messengers from the churches as follows. Be sure that your messengers are duly elected by the church, and that they go to the Convention with the proper credentials. Cards can be secured from the Baptist Building in Raleigh, which messengers can use to be sure to get their indentification badges and ballots for voting.

Article IV. Composition - "Two messengers from each co-operating church, and one additional messenger from each church for every hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. No one shall be a messenger who is not a member of a church co-operating with the Convention, and messengers must be duly elected by their churches; a co-operating church shall be one that supports any object of the Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purpose and work."

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 416.66 |
| Missionary's Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 225.00 |
| Training Union | 15.76 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 3.76 |
| WMU | 25.00 |
| Music | 5.00 |
| Retirement - Missionary | 41.68 |
| Retirement - Secretary | 22.50 |
| Office Operation Expense | 193.17 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Utilities | 44.18 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 118.00 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 15.50 |
| New Equipment | 10.30 |
| Payment on Parsonage and Office | 300.00 |
| Central Training School Expense | 584.99 |
| Withheld Tax remitted | 30.70 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,213.17 |
| Balance October 1, 1964 | $1,013.37 |
| On Deposit for Harrisburg Mission | $ 407.84 |
| On Deposit for Cabarrus Associational Use | $ 605.53 |
| Balance due on Parsonage and Office | $ 500.00 |

## ADULT THRUST

### GETTING UNDERWAY IN A GREAT WAY!

More than 1,800 Sunday School members attended the Adult Thrust meetings in September. Reports indicate a genuine interest in this important outreach emphasis.

Any church can participate in an Adult Thrust! Step one is to study the Adult situation in your church. Take a census. Begin and new classes and departments needed. Step two is the study of the alternate unit in the Young People and Adult quarterlies, "Sharing Christ's Concern for Persons". Step three is to visit! Use Prospect Cultivation Leaflets if you wish. They are good. But above all visit prospects. Also study unit in Training Union during October on visitation. Step four makes use of the plan to enlist non-resident church members in Sunday School. Cooperate with denominational effort by sending non-resident names to the Sunday School Board on proper card to be secured from the Baptist Book Store.

We can reach multitudes of adults this year for Bible study! An Adult Thrust now can mean new Christians in the Kingdom as well as older Christians brought into the Master's service.

(N. C. Baptist Sunday School News)

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On the air for Christ

## The Baptist Hour

LET'S LISTEN

WEGO - Radio, Monday-Friday, 9 - 9:15 p. m.

"Good News from the Churches", Monday and Friday.

"Moments of Meditation", Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Sunday School Lesson", Thursday.

Sponsors: October, Jim Keel, First, Concord.

Baptist Hour, Sunday, 5:30 p. m.

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NEW FILMSTRIPS AND TAPES

"Discovering New Dimensions" and "One Way Trail", for Home Mission study.

"1964-1965 The Year of Challenge", new Brotherhood program.

"The Ministry of the Baptist Student Union".

"Upon this Rock" with record, Sunday School, 1964-1965.

Sermons by Dr. Kenneth Chaffin at Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest.

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## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Support your

**Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.**

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina opened in 1885 as the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The original institution, now known as Mills Home in honor of John H. Mills, founder, is the largest and headquarters for the program of childcare by North Carolina Baptists. Kennedy Home, Kinston, opened in 1914; Odum Home, Pembroke, has been a part of the Baptist Children's Homes since 1958; and I. G. Greer Home in Chapel Hill opened in 1963. These Homes cared for 850 children last year.

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Christian compassion is at the heart of the Baptist ministry of child care. Churches with full programs are located on the campuses at Mills Home and Kennedy Home, supported by the children and members of the staff.

During an average year more than 50 children are led to Christ and baptized as members of these churches. It is unusual for a child to come into care as a church member. But it is most unusual for a child to leave the Homes after any length of time without being a professing Christian.

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Each boy and girl living in the Baptist Children's Homes is an emergency. Those little ones whom the facilities could not serve were emergencies, too. The Homes can meet these emergencies only as North Carolina Baptists supply the necessary resources.

## NEWS

Blackwelder Park: Mr. H. L. Bray, Music Director for the past two years, has resigned. He formerly served in this same position at Brookdale, Centerview, and Shadybrook.

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Coldwater's new pastor has arrived on the field. He is the Rev. Ray Harrington, who comes from a pastorate in Virginia.

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Eastside held revival services September 28-October 4 with Rev. Horace Kinney preaching. There were four professions of faith and many rededications. They are also repainting the interior of the sanctuary and recently studied the book "Reaching All Prospects for the Church".

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Pitts is making fine progress on its church sanctuary which is expected to cost more than $56,000. One month recently the churches regular offerings totaled nearly $2,000, another indication of the fine progress being made by this church of some 130 members.

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Doug Arthurs, ministrial student from Lakewood at Wake Forest College, writes to tell about a person who might be of interest to our churches on invitation for speaking engagements. He is Rev. William Rufus Ola Ojo from Nigeria, West Africa. He is 40 years old, is married, and has two children. Attending Wake Forest on a Nigerian Baptist Convention Scholarship, Mr. Ojo was formerly the recording secretary for the Nigerian National Baptist Convention and has done extensive travel in other nations of Africa. He has also written Training Union lessons for his Convention. Churches interested in Mr. Ojo may contact him on the Wake Forest College campus.

First, Kannapolis, has a class designed to teach hearing people to speak in sign language. Jerry Potter, missionary to the Deaf for the Baptist State Convention is teacher of the class, which meets approximately every two weeks.

Meeting at the Training Union hour, classes are scheduled for November 8, November 22, and December 6, etc. Any persons from other churches who wish to learn how to communicate with the deaf through sign language are cordially invited to attend.

In addition, the church has a Sunday School class for the deaf meeting each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. This group also meets once a month with the other members of the church for a Fellowship Supper, usually on the last Wednesday of the month. On this same night, Jerry Potter comes to teach a Bible lesson for them.

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A hearty thanks to Ed Readling and the Concord Tribune for a recent picture story on the church building boom among Baptist churches of the Cabarrus area. This was a fine story for which we say thank you.

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Mrs. Willie Talbert, 158 May Street, Concord, has a used piano refinished in walnut with mirror-back which she is offering for sale. Interested persons may contact the Associational office.

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## THESE WERE STANDARD

In the church year just ended 48 Sunday Schools in North Carolina achieved standard efficiency. One school, Double Shoals in the Kings Mountain Association, achieved the Advanced Standard. In addition to these, 293 other units also were standard. Listed below are the schools recognized as standard in 1963-1964. Cabarrus: Memorial North Kannapolis, and Skyland.

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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  | F Q 25 |

3- 5 Intermediate GA Queen's Court, Meredith College
6-10 Minister's Institute at Shaw University, Raleigh
7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
13-17 School of Christian Studies, Meredith College
14 Sunday School Planning Meeting, First, Kannapolis, 4 p. m.
19 Father's Day
Christian Education Day
Religious Liberty Day
27 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

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## PLEASE USE ME!

HELPS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

American Bible Society materials which will help your teachers (all age groups) are available through your Associational office. Some will be on loan for one day only so that other groups may use the same displays. Eight Bibles, in Russian, Greek, Polish, German, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian, and French may be borrowed as aids in Junior and Intermediate work in connection with other translations. Phillips translation of John (One Way For Modern Man) is available for 13¢ each for Young People and Intermediates. Mark's Story of Jesus, in easy reading, 10¢ each for Juniors; Lost and Found Leaflets for 1¢ each for Primaries; Mary Jones and Her Bible at 5¢ each for Primaries and Beginners.

A 14-minute color filmstrip and record on the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society (presenting ways to witness with the Bible) may be borrowed. This is excellent for use at commencements. Contact the Associational office for information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

### JUNE 19

Sunday, June 19, is Christian Education Day for North Carolina Baptists. On this day we try to give emphasis to this important phase of our life together.

The needs of our education institutions cannot be overstressed. Rising cost through the years have been felt by these institutions, in operating costs, new buildings and maintenance. There is a need for increasing faculty salaries in order to keep them in line with those in other schools and colleges. In order to provide the best for our colleges and students, Baptists of North Carolina need to be encouraged to increase their giving to support these institutions.

The Division of Christian Higher Education reports $903.68 as having been given by the churches of Cabarrus Association on this day last year. Our Minutes for 1965 indicates that throughout the year a total of $4,276 was contributed as designations for Christian Education.

Your church may designate its offering on this day to either one of our seven colleges, or, it may be undesignated and sent to the Raleigh office where it will be distributed to support all seven colleges.

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## Lead Your Church in a Program of Stewardship

Most Baptist churches soon will begin to prepare budgets for next year. When we begin to think in this direction we are becoming involved in Christain stewardship. We need to plan adequately for our needs at home, seeking to secure commitments sufficient to maintain a growing program and ample pastoral support. At the same time we need to have a world vision which will challenge us to give increasing percentages through the Cooperative Program in support of our total program.

There are several programs provided which will aid your church in stewardship growth.

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### *FORWARD PROGRAM*

The Forward Program of Christian Stewardship is a tried and tested program for developing a stewardship church. It is adaptable to any size church but will be most beneficial to larger churches with adequate staff and organization.

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### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Growth in Christian Stewardship Program has been designed for churches with membership up to 300. For churches taking initial steps in budget promotion, this program is valuable in teaching New Testament principles of Christian stewardship.

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### WEEK-END STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

A Week-end Stewardship Revival is an excellent plan for teaching and preaching stewardship leading toward decisions to start tithing.

What a blessing we could be if every church would make the commitment to become involved in one of these programs.

## Cooperative Program

Note: These are gifts from your churches as recorded by the Baptist State Convention. This report does not include gifts to Associational Missions.

Period: October 1, 1965 - March 31, 1966

| | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Direct Special Offerings | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 115. 36 | $ . 00 | $ . 00 | $ 115. 36 |
| Blackwelder Park | 660. 00 | 836. 00 | . 00 | 1, 496. 00 |
| Brightlight | . 00 | 100. 00 | . 00 | 100. 00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 207. 17 | 50. 00 | . 00 | 257. 17 |
| Brookdale | . 00 | 112. 33 | 122. 00 | 204. 33 |
| Calvary | 750. 00 | 19. 37 | . 00 | 769. 37 |
| Centerview | 1, 094. 64 | 2, 412. 75 | . 00 | 3, 507. 39 |
| Central | 1, 130. 60 | 311. 70 | . 00 | 1, 442. 30 |
| Charity | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Coldwater | 125. 01 | 176. 96 | . 00 | 301. 97 |
| College Park | 214. 48 | . 00 | . 00 | 214. 48 |
| Community | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Concord Lake | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Eastside | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Faith | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| First, Concord | 3, 428. 00 | 4, 787. 10 | . 00 | 8, 215. 10 |
| First, Kannapolis | 6, 900. 00 | 2, 356. 12 | 100. 00 | 9, 356. 12 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 311. 94 | 9. 25 | . 00 | 321. 19 |
| Fisher Street | 29. 40 | 100. 00 | . 00 | 129. 40 |
| Franklin Heights | 984. 67 | 1, 467. 00 | 150. 00 | 2, 601. 67 |
| Glorietta | 151. 12 | 18. 60 | . 00 | 169. 72 |
| Harrisburg | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Howells | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Immanuel | 60. 00 | 124. 22 | . 00 | 184. 22 |
| Jackson Park | 453. 72 | 11. 95 | . 00 | 465. 67 |
| Kerr Street | 1, 653. 53 | 785. 00 | . 00 | 2, 438. 53 |
| Lakewood | 1, 733. 23 | 93. 31 | 64. 21 | 1, 890. 75 |
| Lane Street | . 00 | 160. 15 | . 00 | 160. 15 |
| McGill Street | 2, 002. 68 | 2, 207. 94 | . 00 | 4, 210. 62 |
| Memorial | 832. 50 | 1, 612. 00 | . 00 | 2, 444. 50 |
| Miami | 7. 48 | 14. 98 | . 00 | 22. 46 |
| Midland | 60. 00 | 20. 00 | 31. 50 | 111. 50 |
| Mt. Carmel | 76. 00 | . 00 | . 00 | 76. 00 |
| North Kannapolis | 1, 875. 00 | 171. 00 | . 00 | 2, 046. 00 |
| Oak Grove | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Oak Ridge | 144. 84 | 125. 81 | . 00 | 270. 00 |
| Odell | 161. 76 | . 00 | . 00 | 161. 76 |
| Parkwood | 333. 34 | . 00 | . 00 | 333. 34 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 33. 20 | . 00 | . 00 | 33. 20 |
| Phaniels | 175. 20 | 686. 00 | 35. 87 | 897. 07 |
| Pine Grove | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Pitts | 235. 67 | . 00 | . 00 | 235. 67 |
| Poplar Grove | 105. 00 | 35. 80 | . 00 | 140. 80 |
| Providence Mission | 178. 36 | 11. 75 | . 00 | 190. 11 |
| Roberta | 117. 00 | 385. 38 | . 00 | 502. 38 |
| Rocky River | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Rogers Park | . 00 | . 00 | 12. 00 | 12. 00 |
| Shadybrook | 1, 455. 86 | 75. 00 | . 00 | 1, 530. 86 |
| Sharon | 227. 39 | 172. 22 | . 00 | 399. 61 |
| Skyland | 205. 39 | 289. 24 | . 00 | 494. 63 |
| Southside | 360. 66 | 115. 06 | . 00 | 475. 72 |
| Stowe's Chapel | . 00 | 120. 00 | 19. 48 | 139. 48 |
| Victory | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Wayside | 35. 36 | 13. 16 | . 00 | 48. 52 |
| West Concord | 963. 33 | . 00 | . 00 | 963. 33 |
| West Point | 1, 204. 39 | 1, 742. 18 | . 00 | 2, 946. 57 |
| White Hill | 194. 62 | . 00 | . 00 | 194. 62 |
| White Park | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 375. 00 | 45. 00 | . 00 | 420. 00 |
| Young Street | 1, 021. 80 | 124. 85 | . 00 | 1, 146. 65 |
| Royal Oaks | 625. 02 | 1, 106. 64 | . 00 | 1, 731. 66 |

## NEWS

Victory

Pastor Ralph O. Stirewalt has resigned, effective the last of May. Work has started on a new building.

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Southside

Has started work on a new educational building - project is already well under-way.

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North Kannapolis

Has been notified that their church was third (3rd) in North Carolina in the number of Training Union awards earned last year.

Joseph "Joe"Lee Cole of Beaumont, Texas, will serve as Summer Youth Director, beginning his services on June 5. He attended Furman University, holds a BS degree from Mars Hill College and is currently a student at Laman College of Technology preparing to enter medical school.

Pastor Coy Privette is the newly elected President of Kannapolis Ministerial Association for the year 1967.

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Jackson Park

Has scheduled a Dedication Day for their new building. The day is set for Sunday, June 19.

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First, Kannapolis

Reports a Standard Sunday School Class, the Rebekah Class, Adult II Department, as of May 19.

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### GA CAMPS - 1966

June 13-18 - Juniors and Intermediates - Southport

July 4-9 - Intermediates - Fruitland

July 11-16 - Intermediates - Fruitland

July 18-23 - Juniors - Fruitland

July 25-30 - Juniors - Fruitland

August 1-6 - Juniors - Fruitland

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## FREE!

LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM MATERIALS

A free sample packet of the materials for Life and Work Curriculum series may be ordered - available June 1. The packet will contain a sample lesson - will not contain complete quarterlies, which will be available later.

Order from Church Literature Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

## Treasurer's Report

Mr. Noel Morris
255 Grandview Drive
Concord, North Carolina 28025

### RECEIPTS

| | October 1965-March 1966 | April 1966 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 119.32 | $ 19.28 | $ 138.60 |
| Blackwelder Park | 150.00 | 25.00 | 175.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 62.50 | 37.50 | 100.00 |
| Brookdale | 50.00 | .00 | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 250.00 | 50.00 | 300.00 |
| Centerview | 180.00 | 30.00 | 210.00 |
| Central | 266.41 | 27.24 | 293.65 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 60.00 | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| College Park | 191.50 | .00 | 191.50 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 7.00 | .00 | 7.00 |
| Eastside | 20.00 | .00 | 20.00 |
| Faith | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| First, Concord | 559.05 | 80.24 | 639.29 |
| First, Kannapolis | 750.00 | 125.00 | 875.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 358.13 | .00 | 358.13 |
| Fisher Street | 42.48 | 15.10 | 57.58 |
| Franklin Heights | 216.65 | 43.33 | 259.98 |
| Glorietta | 130.39 | .00 | 130.39 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Howells | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| Immanuel | 30.00 | .00 | 30.00 |
| Jackson Park | 208.33 | 49.60 | 257.93 |
| Kerr Street | 527.25 | 76.96 | 604.21 |
| Lakewood | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Lane Street | 50.00 | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| McGill Street | 831.00 | 138.50 | 969.50 |
| Memorial | 210.00 | 35.00 | 245.00 |
| Miami | 12.77 | 3.58 | 16.35 |
| Midland | 84.00 | 12.00 | 96.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 131.00 | 41.00 | 172.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 350.00 | .00 | 350.00 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 208.77 | 36.11 | 244.88 |
| Odell | 138.48 | .00 | 138.48 |
| Parkwood | 120.00 | 20.00 | 140.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 15.80 | 18.14 | 33.94 |
| Phaniels | 120.00 | 20.00 | 140.00 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Pitts | 114.27 | .00 | 114.27 |
| Poplar Grove | 48.00 | 8.00 | 56.00 |
| Providence Mission | 98.41 | 17.84 | 116.25 |
| Roberta | 78.00 | 15.17 | 93.17 |
| Rocky River | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 90.00 | 15.00 | 105.00 |
| Shadybrook | 420.00 | .00 | 420.00 |
| Sharon | 232.50 | 38.75 | 271.25 |
| Skyland | 178.77 | 26.47 | 205.24 |
| Southside | 379.80 | 53.61 | 433.41 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 20.00 | 21.00 | 41.00 |
| Victory | 49.70 | 10.15 | 59.85 |
| Wayside | 45.02 | 6.00 | 51.02 |
| West Concord | 325.99 | 49.27 | 375.26 |
| West Point | 265.00 | 40.00 | 305.00 |
| White Hill | 126.06 | 22.23 | 148.29 |
| White Park | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 180.00 | 30.00 | 210.00 |
| Young Street | 436.29 | .00 | 436.29 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $ 9,563.64 | $1,327.07 | $10,890.71 |

(Receipts Continued on Page 4)

## ASSOCIATIONAL

## Royal Ambassadors

Associational RA Leader, Akins Chastain, anncunces a monthly meeting of all RA Counselors and RA Committeemen. (From all the churches within the Association.)

Pastors and Brotherhood Presidents are invited and are urged to pass this information on to those concerned.

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## CAMP CARAWAY DEDICATION

### JUNE 4

Camp CaRAway is to be dedicated to the service of our Lord and North Carolina Baptists in a special Dedication Service on Saturday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Those taking part in this service will be B. W. Jackson, Camp Director; Clyde Davis, Secretary of the Baptist Men's Department of the Brotherhood Commission; Robert Shields, President of the Baptist Men's Group in North Carolina; Dr. J. J. Cowsert, retired Southern Baptist Missionary; David Boaz, Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee of the General Board, and Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

After the dedication service there will be a guided tour of the camp facilities.

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## NEW OFFICERS
## 1966-1967
## MINISTERS AND WIVES

The Minister's Association of Cabarrus Baptist Association elected the following officers to serve during the year 1966-1967:

President - C. D. Carrington
Vice-President - A. G. Ferris
Secretary - N. Curtis Knowles

The Minister's Wives' Association elected the following to serve as their officers for 1966-1967:

President - Carmen Dawkins
Vice-President - Betty Privette
Secretary - Mary Allred

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## FILMSTRIP

"What Can I believe" for Young Teens, ages 13-17.

"Father's Place". Broadman filmstrip showing the father as the religious leader in the life of his family.

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Thurman W. Allred, Missionary

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

The Associational year of 1965-1966 is coming rapidly to a close. Two-thirds of the year has already passed --with only four months to go. Perhaps we need to check our growth and achievements just to see if there is evidence that progress is being made.

The most important area of growth is in the spiritual lives of our people. Proper growth in this area will foster growth in other areas and will stimulate growth in stewardship and numerical growth. Reports from recent revivals evidence the beginning of a spiritual awakening in many of our churches. Keep the fires of revival burning so that the cold days of indifference may be stayed.

At the 1965 Associational meeting, our Associational Sunday School Superintendent challenged the churches to strive for a new enrollment increase of 3% for 1966. How are you growing?

According to a summary report of Cooperative Program funds and direct gifts received through the State Convention office, for the year 1965, churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association contributed a total of $213,402.73 (exclusive of Associational Missions gifts) or an average of $53,350.68 per quarter. For the first quarter of 1966, these gifts totalled $56,570.62, or an increase of 6.03% over the average quarter of 1965. During 1965, approximately 13.4% of total receipts of $1,594,439 was channeled through the Cooperative Program or in direct gifts to support our work.

Giving to Associational Missions for the first three months of 1965 totalled $4,825.97, whereas for the first three months of 1966 our records shows receipts from the churches of $4,730.24.

Let's concentrate for the rest of the year on bringing our stewardship up to date so that this year will reflect the best growth ever.

(Receipts Continued from Page 3)

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|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies sold to Churches | 46.30 | .00 | 46.30 |
| Received for Minutes | 126.00 | .00 | 126.00 |
| Age Security for Secretary withheld | 75.00 | 12.50 | 87.50 |
| D. H. McEachern for Rent | 315.00 | 45.00 | 360.00 |
| Training Union "M" Night offering | 42.68 | .00 | 42.68 |
| E. C. Watson - Honorarium Received | 10.00 | .00 | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission lot payment-BSC | 1,100.00 | .00 | 1,100.00 |
| State Tax - To be remitted | 4.12 | .00 | 4.12 |
| North Carolina Department of Revenue | 97.81 | .00 | 97.81 |
| Sale of Study Course Books | 22.31 | .00 | 22.31 |
| T. W. Allred - Honorarium Received | 35.00 | .00 | 35.00 |
| Total Cash | $11,686.22 | $1,429.27 | $13,115.49 |

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### DISBURSEMENTS

Period: October 1, 1965 - April 30, 1966

| Budget Item | Annual Budget | Spent |
|---|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 5,300.00 | $ 1,741.67 |
| Secretary's Salary | 3,000.00 | 1,750.00 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 150.00 | 92.03 |
| Training Union | 250.00 | 332.12 |
| WMU | 150.00 | 66.75 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 150.00 | 11.24 |
| Music | 100.00 | 7.31 |
| Evangelism | 150.00 | 59.24 |
| Library and Audio-Visual Aids | 50.00 | 25.24 |
| Radio Program | 792.00 | 456.00 |
| Youth Retreat | 250.00 | .00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 530.00 | 174.17 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 150.00 | 87.50 |
| Convention Expense | 250.00 | 70.00 |
| Car Expense | 1,500.00 | 362.50 |
| Office Expense | 1,000.00 | 794.15 |
| Cabarrus News | 550.00 | 123.44 |
| Annual Meeting | 300.00 | 308.58 |
| Clerk | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Treasurer | 125.00 | .00 |
| Minutes | 850.00 | 864.99 |
| Utilities | 800.00 | 424.37 |
| Hospital Insurance - Missionary | 231.00 | 40.65 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 120.00 | 12.00 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 500.00 | 772.43 |
| Payment on New Property | 1,200.00 | 1,476.25 |
| Lots for New Churches | 1,000.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Christmas Bonus for Missionary | 100.00 | .00 |
| Christmas Bonus for Secretary | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $19,723.00 | $11,827.63 |
| Withheld Tax Remitted | .00 | 313.48 |
| Gift for Missionary - Honeycutt Furniture | .00 | 100.00 |
| Moving of Missionary | .00 | 438.26 |
| Total | $19,723.00 | $12,679.37 |

Balance in Bank April 30, 1966 - $1,630.09

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## Calendar For the Month

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F M 2 | L Q 10 | N M 17 | F Q 24 | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1966 JULY 1966

4- 8 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
5 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
11 Life and Work Curriculum Clinic, Memorial, 7:30 p. m.
14 Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
25 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM
BROTHERHOOD
MUSIC MINISTRY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TRAINING UNION
W M U

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR

## Life and Work Curriculum
## INTERPRETATION CLINIC

Plans have been made for our Associational Life and Work Curriculum Clinic. It is of utmost importance that every church be represented at this clinic to receive information which will be needful as literature is ordered for the October-December quarter of 1966.

Rev. E. C. Watson, former Cabarrus Associational Missionary and now with our State Sunday School Department, will be here to lead us in the clinic.

### DATE AND PLACE

July 11, 1966
7:30 P. M.
Memorial Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina

### PROGRAM

Hymn
Scripture and Prayer........................................Roy Gregg
Pastor, Memorial Baptist Church
Recognitions and Announcements.....................Norman Brisson
Associational Sunday School Superintendent
Interpretation of Life and Work Curriculum...............E. C. Watson
State Sunday School Department
Discussion - Life and Work Brochure
Sunday School
Training Union
Woman's Missionary Union
Brotherhood
Music Ministry
Filmstrip - Life and Work Curriculum
Presentation of Periodicals
Choosing A Curriculum - The Work of the Church Council
Question and Answer Period
Prayer..................................................Ernest Russell
Moderator, Cabarrus Baptist Association
Adjourn

**ENLIST A GROUP OF YOUR WORKERS TO ATTEND**

## Revival Results

Response to the cards, which were mailed out for information concerning results of recent revivals, has been good. We have received information from 35 churches, with 3 not reporting. The visible results were as follows:

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|---|---|
| For Baptism | 153 |
| Transfer of Membership | 50 |
| Rededications | 1,563 |
| Full-life Commitments | 1 |
| Total Decisions | 1,767 |

Rev. A. G. Ferris, Chairman of Evangelism, writes: "The results of this Crusade, as we have them, although not complete, are encouraging. The cooperation received in this endeavor has made it quite evident that a united effort such as this does help build the Kingdom of God. I wish to thank all who assisted the Committee on Evangelism in the effort, for without this assistance and cooperation it could not have been as successful as it was. It is my prayer that each church will realize a greater in-gathering of souls and will experience greater spiritual growth as a continuing result of our efforts together."

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# SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

In a letter received recently from Guy S. Cain, Retirement and Annuity Secretary, our attention was called to the fact that 42 of the churches and pastors in Cabarrus Association are participating in the retirement programs.

Brother Cain says, "Every check I deliver for Life Benefit Program reminds me that many more of our people serving in the churches need this protection. I delivered one for $5,200 recently and another for $20,000. These two widows have real help and a monthly widow check from the retirement program. But this is not true for those who are not enrolled."

To Pastors: If you are not participating in this protection program you need to investigate it and the earlier you can get into it the better it will be for you and your family.

To Churches: Our churches need to encourage their pastor to participate in the retirement program of our convention. You should seek to include in your church budget, provisions for retirement benefits based on total pastor's salary. In addition, make certain that your pastor is covered by an adequate hospitalization program. Help him to enroll in the Health Benefit Plan - include it in your budget.

Further, your pastor is eligible for coverage under the Life Benefit Program. This is one of the most attractive programs available.

For Information: Contact your Associational office. We hope to arrange for Mr. Cain to be in the Association in the near future for an information meeting and individual conferences.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECORDS

Most churches within the Association scheduled Vacation Bible School during the month of June. After completion of your VBS, please send one copy of your report to:

Cabarrus Baptist Association
169 Spring Street, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

and two copies to:

Sunday School Department
Baptist State Convention
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

# Southern Baptist Stewardship

## Ahead of 1965

Contributions to world missions causes by Southern Baptists continued in an upward trend as gifts during April brought total gifts to missions for the first four months of the year to the $22.1 million mark. This exceeds contributions for the same period last year by $1.9 million - an increase of 9.38%.

Undesignated gifts allocated through the Cooperative Program, meant $7.75 million for missions whereas designated gifts to missions reached $14.4 millions. Over the previous years figures undesignated allocations increased by 5.24% and designated funds increased by 11.74%.

In North Carolina, State Convention Comptroller Leon Spencer reports that, as of May 17, Cooperative Program receipts are running 9.24% ahead of a comparable period in 1965.

Early figures indicate that the Mother's Day offering for our Baptist Hospital is running approximately 20% ahead of last year.

Recent figures indicate that there are now 33,797 churches with 10,772,712 members in the Southern Baptist Convention, 29 State Conventions, and 1,184 district Associations. Last year these churches baptized 361,634 new members - a baptismal ratio of 1:298. A total of $637,958,846 was given to all causes in 1965, with a total of $106,743,944 given to missions. There were 2,070 foreign missionaries in service and 2,520 home missionaries.

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## Week of Christian Study and Fellowship

The 38th annual Week of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill College, scheduled July 4-8, will feature Dr. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Seminary, as preacher and Dr. Henry Turlington, pastor of University Church, Chapel Hill, as Bible teacher. Dr. Eddleman's wife also will take part in activities, leading conferences for ministers' wives. Dr. Turlington will lead studies in the Letter to the Philippians. Furney Baker, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Burlington, will be in charge of music for the entire week.

# 1966 Foreign Mission Graded Series

"New Mission Fields in Asia" is the theme of the 1966 Foreign Mission Graded Series of books, which Convention Press released May 15 through Baptist Book Stores.

Adults will study *Beneath the Himalayas* by Jasper L. McPhail, Southern Baptist missionary to Vellore, South India.

*Crosscurrents* by R. Keith Parks, missionary to Djarkarta, Indonesia, is a survey of Southern Baptist mission work in South Viet Nam, East Pakistan, Sumatra, and India. It is to be used by young people.

Intermediates will study *Few Among Many* by Marjorie Bennett, who, with her husband Troy, serves as a missionary to Pakistan.

Ross B. Fryer Jr., missionary to Sumatra, Indonesia, is author of the junior book, *My Island of Sumatra*.

The book for primaries is *The Flying Dragon* by Marjorie Rowden, director of publicity at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Each of the books contains several pages of photographs except *The Flying Dragon*, which has illustrations on each page by Allan Eitzen, Barto, Pa. artist who illustrated the Broadman book, *New Boy Next Door*.

Teacher's editions of the books will also be available. The authors are adult—Hermione Dannelly (Mrs. Lamar) Jackson of Birmingham; young people—Kate Chenault (Mrs. Charles A.) Maddry of Richmond; intermediate—Jacqueline (Mrs. J. C.) Durham of Decatur, Ga.; junior—Miss Helen Conger of Nashville; and primary—Miss Bess Wright of Fort Worth.

Eleven copies of the Mission Study Supplement on "New Mission Fields In Asia" are on hand at the Associational office. These are available on a "first come-first served" basis.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RETREAT

Our Associational Youth Retreat Director, Rev. Coy Privette, announces the dates and plans for the 1966 Retreat which will provide for Intermediates and Young People.

The Retreat will be held again at Camp CaRAway, the dates being set for August 15-19. Those participating will leave Monday afternoon with the Retreat beginning with the evening meal and closing with the noon meal on Friday.

There will be accomodations available for 140 Young People. Your reservation fee of $2 should be sent to the Cabarrus Association, 169 Spring Street, N.W., Concord, North Carolina 28025, immediately.

# Treasurer's Report

Noel Morris
198 Beverly Drive, N. E.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance May 1, 1966.... | $1,630.09 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park....... | $ 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Coldwater.............. | 10.00 |
| College Park........... | 98.99 |
| Eastside............... | 24.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 81.36 |
| First, Kannapolis...... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant.... | 51.20 |
| Franklin Heights....... | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 22.33 |
| Jackson Park........... | 42.03 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 4.12 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 50.00 |
| Odell.................. | 23.08 |
| Parkwood............... | 20.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 20.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 17.45 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.56 |
| Providence Mission..... | 17.13 |
| Roberta................ | 27.97 |
| Rocky River............ | 12.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 23.67 |
| Wayside................ | 7.00 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| White Hill............. | 24.61 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 30.00 |
| Young Street........... | 59.30 |
| Total Receipts.......... | $1,160.88 |
| Honorarium - T. W. Allred.......... | 25.00 |
| Withheld Tax - To be remitted.......... | 44.70 |
| Age Security - To be remitted.......... | 12.50 |
| Total Cash.............. | $1,243.08 |

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## Lottie Moon Offering Now $13,194,357.

Books on the 1965 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering closed May 1 with a total of $13,194,357.32. This is $1,323,707.97 more than the 1964 total of $11,870,649.35. Any additional Lottie Moon funds received by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will be counted on the 1966 offering.

# Crusade of Americas

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Detroit, May 24-27, was climaxed during the closing session on Friday night, May 27, as plans for the gigantic Crusade of The Americas was launched. Baptists in North America, South America, and Central America are joining hands in a tremendous evangelistic undertaking. Each Baptist body will conduct its own campaigns.

This can be a significant movement. The time is ripe for a great spiritual awakening in our hemisphere that will parallel or exceed the movements that swept across America during the mid-nineteenth century. God is waiting for the moment in our age when men will be willing to spend and be spent for the cause of world evangelization.

Begin to pray for the "movement of the Holy Spirit", and for the will of God to be executed in every life and every area of our world. Dare let a spiritual awakening begin in your life and in your "corner" of the world. The impact can be earth-shaking. The world needs to be spiritually re-vitalized, re-vivalized, and re-Bibleized. For Christ's sake, let's accomplish it.

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## COLLEGE PREPARATION CONFERENCE

A trip to the College Preparation Conference August 15-19 at Caswell would make a fine gift for a high school graduate.

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|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 433.34 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 250.00 |
| Sunday School and VBS... | 1.06 |
| WMU.................. | 12.50 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 12.50 |
| Evangelism............. | 64.10 |
| Radio Program.......... | 63.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 25.00 |
| Convention Expense..... | 100.00 |
| Car Expense............ | 100.00 |
| Office Expense......... | 47.35 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 40.09 |
| Utilities.............. | 67.63 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary........... | 59.90 |
| Maintenance and Improvements........... | 20.00 |
| Debt Retirement........ | 575.00 |
| Tax Remitted........... | 35.20 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,950.01 |
| Balance June 1, 1966.... | $ 923.16 |
| Balance on Note - House beside Parsonage....... | $6,000.00 |

## Churches May Send Five Year Program Goals Until Sept. 1

"Since many pastors have been asking about the June 1 date relative to sending in their church goals in Manual I, I would deeply appreciate it if you would mention in your newsletter that all pastors have until September 1, 1966 to send in a copy of their church goals in Manual I to the Baptist State Convention." This information comes from W. C. Lamb, Director of the Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program.

The following free literature is also available upon a pastor's request: Introductory tract on the Five-Year Program; Manual I and the five area pamphlets; and Drama - "Future Investments" by Daniel A. Linney. These are available at your Associational office, except the "Drama" which should be secured from Raleigh.

Mr. Lamb also states that "Copies of Manual II will be sent to any church whenever they mail in a copy of their church goals in Manual I."

An Associational Clinic will be scheduled in the fall which will deal with material in Manual III. If your church hasn't adopted the Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program, there is still time to get into it and receive its benefits.

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## THE Commission and HOME MISSIONS

Recently, a letter was received from Floyd H. North, Editor of The Commission, publication of our Foreign Mission Board, in which he states that in only six churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association are there those, other than the pastor, who receive The Commission. Presumably this would also be true of the publication of our Home Mission Board, Home Missions.

To effectively promote our program of missions, these publications ought to be in the hands of our church leadership and every missions-minded Baptist. The subscription price is nominal and can be secured by individual subscription or through several plans available to churches.

PASTOR, help your people keep abreast of what we are doing through our missions effort. If you need information or assistance contact the Associational office.

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## From Your Missionary

In the next few months Baptists of Cabarrus Association and North Carolina will have an opportunity to take a stand on one of the most vital issues with which we have been confronted for several decades. Already, forces have been conniving to lay the ground work for legislation that will permit "Liquor by the drink" to be dispensed in night clubs and barrooms across our state. Let's not be deceived by the clever stratagems of the alcohol crowd, but with a united Christian effort let's determine to set these forces back, refusing to yield another inch of sacred ground.

As Christians, and as Baptists, we ought to be deeply concerned about this evil that contributes more to national delinquency than any other factor. All of the income that is produced by liquor taxation cannot compensate for either a single home that is destroyed by the curse of alcohol or for wife and children who are left fatherless because of society's approval of easy access to alcoholic beverages.

Are we not concerned that approximately $10,000,000,000 (10 billion) dollars annually is being spent for alcoholic beverages? This presumably would be more than members of every denomination contributed through their churches in 1965.

Are we not concerned that alcohol has been estimated to be either the direct or indirect cause of approximately 10 per 100,000 of our population per annum? Deaths such as these are needless human sacrifice and can be controlled.

Are we not concerned that there are over 5,000,000 confirmed alcoholics in the United States alone and that there are countless others whose lives are motivated by social drinking? A good waste of human life and productivity.

Are we not concerned that intoxication (either advanced or mild) is a major factor in the nearly 50,000 deaths per year on our highways? Unjustified human slaughter and yet it is allowed to go on unchecked.

We look at statistics and then phrase the age-old question - What can we do?

First of all, we can take a personal stand against the use of alcohol in any form.

Secondly, we can encourage an Alcohol Education Program in the ministry of our church.

Thirdly, we can cooperate with temperance forces in casting our vote against "Liquor by the drink" legislation and in opposition to extablishment of so called "Control" stores in our county.

Fourthly, we can actively participate in a crusade against the encroachment of alcohol by writing our Representatives, our Senators, and even our Governor, affirming our stand.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

Plans are shaping up for the Youth Conference at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly August 8-11. This Conference is jointly sponsored by the Training Union and Student Departments, will leave as its theme "A Hard Look at Some Tough Problems." Bible Teacher is Rev. Forrest Lanier of Savannah, Georgia, and Conference Pastor is the Rev. Roger Williams of Thomasville. Feature hour speakers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights will focus attention on War and Peace, Poverty, and Race. Leaders for these periods are W. W. Finlator, Raleigh; Julius Corpening, Durham; and Corbin Cooper, Raleigh. Small study-groups in the morning will be led by younger pastors across the state. While the program is designed mainly for Senior Highs (15-19 year olds) in churches participating in the Youth Corps program, others are not excluded.

## News Briefs

Roberta - Pastor Victor L. Trivette resigned, effective June 26.

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McGill Street - Mary Ann Russell, recently selected as an American Field Service Exchange Student, has learned that she is being assigned to Cali, Colombia in South America. She will be staying with a family, with two daughters one of whom was an AFS Exchange Student to the United States in 1964-1965. Mary Ann will be leaving from Miami for her new assignment on June 24.

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Lakewood - Building new, air-conditioned, educational building. Work is well underway.

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Jackson Park - Dedicated new sanctuary and educational building on Sunday June 19. Your Associational Missionary spoke for the occasion.

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Brookdale - In recent conference, voted to proceed with the next stage of their long term building program - construction of new sanctuary and connecting unit.

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Central - Called Victor L. Trivette as pastor. He will preach his first sermon on July 10.

## CORRECTION, PLEASE!

In the June issue of The Cabarrus Baptist News, on page 2, under the tabulation of Cooperative Program gifts, through error the period covered by the report was listed as October 1, 1965 - March 31, 1966.

Actually, these figures only covered the first quarter of 1966, January through March. We regret this error and trust that this information will enable you to make an accurate check of your giving through the Cooperative Program.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1966 | | | AUGUST | | | 1966 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| FM 1-30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | LQ 9 | NM 16 | FQ 22 |

14-20 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
15 Brotherhood and RA Flair, Kerr Street
WMU Presidents, Fellowship Building, First, Mt Pleasant, 7:30 p. m.
15-17 Associational Youth Retreat, Camp CaRAway
16 Sunday School Planning Meeting, First, Kannapolis, 4:30 p. m.
18-19 Sunbeam Band Day Camp, Landis Pavilion, 9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.
21-28 Music Expansion Week
22 Associational Music Council
25-27 Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop, Campbell College
26 Briefing Meeting for Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Music Officers, First, High Point
26-28 RA Counselors' Retreat, Camp CaRAway
28 On-To-College Day
28-September 3 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
29 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
29-September 4 Language Missions Week

STEWARDSHIP

ONE MEASURE OF EFFECTIVE WITNESSING

**A NOTE ABOUT AUDIO-VISUALS**

Tapes of Highlights of Southern Baptist Convention, Detroit, are on hand in the Associational office.

We have also received the tapes of the Family Life Conference, Greensboro - Evelyn Duvall's messages.

## Associational Missions Week Of Prayer

### AUGUST 28 -- SEPTEMBER 3

The week of August 28 through September 3 has been designated as Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. The Baptist Association is the first area of missions cooperation after we move away from the local church. Pray for our work together in Cabarrus Association during this special week of prayer.

Sunday School
Training Union
Church Music
Evangelism
AGENCIES
Missions
Seminary Extension
Stewardship Promotion
Woman's Missionary Union
Brotherhood
Aid on Church Lots
INSTITUTIONS
Schools of Missions
Church Development
Administration
TEACHING
PLANNING
TRAINING
Standards
Influence
Prayer
Promotion
Leadership
AUDIO VISUALS
Christian Higher Education
Ministry to the Deaf
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Baptist Churches
CHURCH BUILDING

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**

**is . . .**

Community missions
STATE MISSIONS
HOME MISSIONS
FOREIGN MISSIONS
MISSION STUDY
PUBLICATIONS
WORSHIP RESOURCES
Adult Education
Cooperative Program
TEMPERANCE AND MORALS
Religious Census
PEOPLE AND THINGS
PASTORAL SERVICES
INTERACTION
PROGRAMS

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## *NEW MISSIONARIES*
TO
MALAYSIA

Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Frye, formerly of Kannapolis, were appointed missionaries to Malaysia during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at Ridgecrest on June 23.

Both Ray and Katherine Frye "grew up" in the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. Mrs. Frye is the former Katherine Bradley. The Fryes have two children, Charles Ray, Jr., nearly eight, and Kathy Anne, one and a half years old.

Ray has been pastor at First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, for the past seven years.

Ray and Katherine were among 23 career missionaries and two missionary associates who received appointment at Ridgecrest, bringing the Southern Baptist overseas mission staff to 2,179 (including 156 persons on short-term assignments).

## METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". II Timothy 2:15 (RSV)

There are several good plans available which will help gear your people to a systematic study of the Bible. Our churches need to utilize every means to focus the attention and lives of their members on God's Word. Here are three plans which are available:

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

Weekday Bible Study - A church-centered program of Bible study designed to complement what is being done through the other educational programs of the churches. This program is designed for Juniors and Intermediates, emphasizes Bible content and provides 30 sessions of concentrated study.

### Correspondence Bible Course

Correspondence Bible Course - Published by the Home Mission Board, is furnished free to anyone who desires help in studying the Bible. It is a study of the Bible by book, chapter, and verse.

Operation Home Study - Is a plan for promoting the individual or home study of specified books in the Church Study Course during the summer. This plan is promoted jointly by Sunday School, Training Union, and Church Music Ministry.

For details contact your Associational office.

## Biblical Recorder

Don't allow your Biblical Recorder subscriptions to lapse. One of the best ways to keep North Carolina Baptists informed of our total Convention work is through our Baptist State Paper, the Biblical Recorder.

The most economical plan is the Church Budget Plan which sends the Biblical Recorder to every church family for only $2 per member per year - only 4¢ per copy. The Club Plan offers subscriptions for $2.50 per year, and individual subscriptions are $3 per year.

One of the finest investments your church can make is to begin sending the Biblical Recorder to every church family. Try it for one quarter of the year at 50¢ per member and watch the interest grow.

## Region 6 Superintendent Named

Mr. Norman Brisson, Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis and Cabarrus Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was recently appointed as Regional Sunday School Superintendent for Region VI. Region VI includes Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, PeeDee, Stanley, and Union Associations.

Mr. Brisson will be working with Associational Sunday School officers in planning and promoting a program that will help the local church in its task of reaching, teaching, winning, and developing people for Christ.

### SUNBEAM DAY CAMP
August 18 - 19

Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Associational Sunbeam Director advises that the Associational Sunbeam Day Camp will be held on two days for this year, Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19. The time will be from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for both days.

The Camp will be held at the Landis Pavilion and those who will be attending are asked to meet at the Winn-Dixie Store on Cannon Boulevard in Kannapolis and at Winn-Dixie on North Church Street in Concord at 8:30 a.m. on both days, so that the groups attending can go to the Camp together.

# BROTHERHOOD-R.A.
# "FLAIR"
## August 15th - KERR STREET

### PROGRAM

5:30 p.m. RA Booths Ready for Visiting

6:30 p.m. Supper - Cost: $.50 per person

7:30 p.m. Program - Guest Speaker

fun!!

## YES, SIRREE!

eat!

**WORSHIP**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**ACTIVITIES**

eat!

crafts

**Feature Speaker**

Rev. David W. Allred, Pastor
Villa Heights Baptist Church
Martinsville, Virginia

**Attention:**

CHURCH BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

MAIL THIS REQUEST

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RETURN BY AUGUST 5th

Return To:

Mr. Akins Chastains
600 North Walnut Avenue
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081

________________________________
(Name of Church Reporting)

You may expect a group to attend from our church. List below total number of men and boys who will attend.

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(Number To Attend)

________________________________
Signed: Brotherhood President

## Treasurer's Report

Noel Morris
198 Beverly Drive, N. E.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance June 1, 1966..... | $ 923.16 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 40.38 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Brookdale.............. | 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Coldwater.............. | 10.00 |
| Eastside............... | 36.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 99.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 61.38 |
| Fisher Street........... | 8.96 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 51.12 |
| Immanuel............... | 50.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 54.68 |
| Kerr Street............. | 162.30 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Street........... | 277.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 3.85 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 8.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 84.29 |
| Odell.................. | 23.08 |
| Parkwood............... | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 8.74 |
| Phaniels............... | 20.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 39.07 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 8.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 18.22 |
| Roberta................ | 15.17 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 41.60 |
| Southside.............. | 127.28 |
| Victory................ | 5.91 |
| Wayside................ | 10.00 |
| West Concord........... | 48.22 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| White Hill............. | 47.75 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 30.00 |
| Young Street........... | 130.73 |
| Central................ | 62.62 |
| Total Receipts.......... | $2,218.42 |
| Refund - Convention Expense............... | 20.15 |
| D. H. McEachern - Rent. | 90.00 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 12.50 |
| Tax Withheld........... | 44.70 |
| Total Cash............. | $2,328.57 |

## ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

This is an excellent opportunity not only to give prospective freshmen some helpful pointers but also to help all students think through the oncoming campus experiences in the light of God's purpose.

### ASSOCIATIONAL

## YOUTH RETREAT

### CAMP CARAWAY

August 15-19

WANTED - 140 Young People and Intermediates to attend the Associational Youth Retreat at Camp CaRAway on the above dates.

The Retreat Director, Rev. Coy Privette, has indicated that a very special program has been planned and that a unique experience is in store for those in attendance. The program will include study groups, vocational guidance, religious films, inspirational services, campfire services, moments of spiritual enrichment, swimming, canoeing, hiking, sports, and food.

Cost for the Retreat will be $12. Get your $2 registration fee in to the Associational office as promptly as possible. Churches, plan to send a group of your youth.

We will leave on Monday afternoon with the Retreat beginning with the evening meal. The group will leave Camp CaRAway after the noon meal on Friday.

## *Life and Work Curriculum*

Twenty-five churches were represented at the Life and Work Curriculum Clinic held at Memorial Baptist Church on Monday night, July 11. One hundred-twenty five were present.

If the package of materials, includthe the sample lessons brochure, was not received at the clinic by some one from your church, it is in the Associational office for you.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 433.34 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 250.00 |
| WMU.................. | 5.15 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 7.50 |
| Radio Program......... | 66.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 25.00 |
| Car Expense............ | 100.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 42.92 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 74.00 |
| Utilities................ | 57.93 |
| Hospital Insurance...... | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements................. | 201.13 |
| Tax Remitted........... | 35.20 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,360.76 |
| Balance July 1, 1966..... | $1,948.17 |

### CHURCH BUILDING
### and
## Church Architecture
### Conference

Ridgecrest, August 25-31

Planning to build? Remodel? Purchase more property? If your answer is "yes" - then this is for you!

A Church Building and Architecture Conference, promoted by Church Architecture Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, is scheduled at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, the week of August 25-31.

Every phase of a church building program will be covered,. including financing, planning, landscaping, furnishings, parking, interior design, lighting, acoustics, etc.

For information and reservations write Willard K. Weeks, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

## *College Preparation Week*

### *NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY*

SOUTHPORT, NORTH CAROLINA

*AUGUST 15-19, 1966*

College Preparation Week is exactly that! It is an exclusive week for high school graduates who are entering college as freshmen in the fall of "66".

The mornings will be given to lectures by Dr. W. D. White, Chairman, Division of Language and Literature, St. Andrews Presbyterian College - the series will be on "The Christian In The Academic Community". Also on the schedule for the morning will be Discussion Groups with the theme - "The Most Common Problems of College Students".

The afternoons will be free for swimming, fishing, and sports.

In the evenings, Rev. Dewey Hobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Marion, will lead the vespers on the fort. A Feature Series will conclude each days activity with guest conductors.

The registration fee of $2 should be sent directly to Mr. Fred Smith at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with a duplicate list of registrants being sent to the Department of Student Work in Raleigh along with the $15 Conference Fee. The deadline for registrations is August 8.

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## From Your Missionary

While glancing through the State Convention Annual for 1965. I noticed on page 313, Statistical Summary by Associations, that in the year 1964-1965, North Carolina Baptists spent a total of $14, 950, 372 for new buildings and a total of $56, 927, 861 for local expenses. Total Cooperative Program gifts amounted to $5, 290, 850, total designated gifts amounted to $4, 357, 819 for a total giving to missions of $9, 648, 669. Total gifts to all local and denominational objects amounted to $66, 576, 530. A little quick arithmetic reveals that we spent 85. 5% on ourselves, with 22. 4% going for new buildings. Only 14. 5% went for total missions support with 7. 9% of the total amount being channeled through the Cooperative Program.

Looking at figures for Cabarrus Association, we find that out of total gifts through the churches of $1, 592, 439, 15. 2% went for all missions causes with 9. 1% of total gifts being sent through the Cooperative Program. This means that 84. 8% of all gifts through the local church was spent on ourselves.

On the State level, over the period 1961-1965, Baptist churches averaged giving 14.64% of total receipts to missions causes (including the Cooperative Program), with 85. 36% of total receipts being spent on local needs. 23. 85% of total income was spent on local building.

On the Associational level, for this same period, 16.86% of total receipts went to missions, whereas 83. 14% was spent for local needs. Building costs consumed 32. 84% of total receipts. Comparing 1961 and 1965, receipts increased by 53.68%, while giving to missions increased 36.70%.

We have gone through a decade or more in which our major emphasis has been on more and better building. Perhaps, for a five year period, or even a decade, we need to center our attentions on increased giving to missions. Our churches need to set goals annually which will indicate greater increases to giving through the Cooperative Program and to the total mission enterprise. I am convinced that if the trend toward lower morality and decreased religious interest and activity is to be reversed, and if a lost world is to be won for Christ, we must take our eyes off of ourselves and fix the desire of our hearts on our Master and His mission.

## News Briefs

Broadus Memorial: Dedicated new Fellowship Building on Sunday, July 10. Your Associational Missionary brought the message during the morning worship hour and participated in the service of dedication.

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Centerview: Vernard Littleton resigned as Minister of Music and Education, effective June 26.

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First, Concord: Revival services are set for August 21-28. Allen Higginbotham of Florida will be the evangelist and Robert Sinclair will be the Music Director.

Willie L. Hollar and family leave Sunday, July 17, for Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, where Willie will begin studies in the Fall term.

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First, Kannapolis: Miss Martha Spangler of Shelby, who is a rising senior at Appalachian State Teacher's College is serving as Summer Youth Director, having assumed her duties the first of June. Last summer she worked at Cherokee with a State BSU Missions team.

Youth Emphasis Week planned for July 31-August 7. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Frye, recently appointed missionaries to Malaysia will lead in special services on Friday evening, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. Youth of the church will present a drama on Sunday evening, August 7.

John Perry, a young married man with three children, recently surrendered to a call to the ministry. He is selling his home and will move to Wingate College where he will begin studies with the Fall term.

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Jackson Park: Pastor Charles Pierce has received appointment as Deputy Wing Chaplain of Civil Air Patrol Auxiliary of United States Air Force, headquarters at Douglas Airport, Charlotte.

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Lakewood: Dedicated new air-conditioned educational building on Sunday, July 31. As this issue of The Cabarrus News goes to press, your Associational Missionary is scheduled to deliver the message of dedication.

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Mt. Carmel: Has some used pews which are available. There are 13 regular pews in the group and several with slatted backs. Call the pastor, Rev. Odell Funderburke, for information.

Had 100% attendance in Vacation Bible School.

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North Kannapolis: Revival scheduled for August 22-28 with W. T. Furr of Shreveport, Louisiana, as evangelist and J. N. McFadden, Greenville, South Carolina, as Music Director.

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Phaniels: Robert Wensil, in Sunday night service of July 3, surrendered to the call to the ministry. Robert is a rising sophomore at UNC - Charlotte.

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Wil-mar Park: A member of the church read of a situation in India where a number of children were in danger of starving for lack of food. His concern and compassion led the church to make a direct gift to the Foreign Mission Board for an emergency fund to help feed starving peoples. The gift was in the amount of $450.

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### 1966 SEPTEMBER 1966

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LQ 7 | NM 14 | FQ 21 | FM 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

5 Labor Day

6 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Associational WMU Executive Board, First, Kannapolis, 7 p. m.

8-10 Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop, Fruitland

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# ACTION NIGHT

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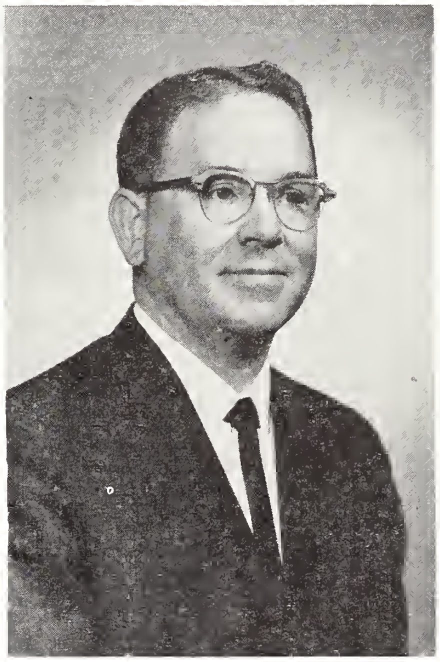
***MONDAY, September 12***



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| 7:55 p. m. | Four Conferences discussing the topic: "How Our Church Can Use The Suggested Sunday School Program To Meet The Needs Of The Local Church". |
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| 9:00 p. m. | Adjourn |

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The report revealed that it takes $9,185 today to purchase what could be purchased for $5,000 in 1945. The report also indicates that the average North Carolina Baptist minister receives less, in cash salary that tractor-trailer drivers, public school teachers, social workers, protestant clergymen of 15 other denominations, ministers in the American Baptist Convention, Lutherans, Methodists, and only slightly more than the average for all work in North Carolina.

Quoting a paragraph, "The uneconomical "economy" of most ministers is their automobile expense. Most businesses, schools and institutions made adequate provision for travel expense. However, according to a recent survey among 15 leading denominations, 81% of the pastors contacted are subsidizing their income in order to carry on the business for the church. The largest deficits were among Southern Baptist pastors with an average loss per year of $996 per pastor.

The same situation would and could be true of all full-time workers in churches.

As your budget is being prepared, pause long enough to give some real consideration to this matter.

# news-briefs

Centerview: Has called Rev. Larry McClure as pastor. He will move to the field around the middle of September and will preach his first sermon on September 18. He comes from the Cool Springs Baptist Church, Sandy Creek Association. He is a Gaston County native, educated at Carson-Newman College and Southeastern Seminary. He is married and the McClures have one child, age 18 months.

Observed Youth Week, the week of August 14-21. Boyd Cauble served as Youth Week pastor. The closing message of the week was delivered by Tommy Crowder, student at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Interim pastor, Virgil Hailey, reports a splendid week.

Upon his arrival of the new pastor, Bro. Virgil Hailey, will be available for supply and interim work with any church desiring his services.

Central: Voted unanimously to air-condition the sanctuary. Pastor Trivette reports good attendance - even during the summer months.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: Pastor John Corbitt resigned as of the first of August. Future plans indefinite.

Rev. Joel Tyson has been called to serve this church as interim pastor.

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Harrisburg: Reports 45 additions to the church in the first 2 1/2 years of the ministry of the present pastor, Robert Easley.

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Kerr Street: Word comes that an excellent Youth Week was held during the first week in August. Richard Aldridge served as Youth Week pastor.

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Lane Street: Pastor J. T. Chapman, resigned effective July 7 to assume the pastorate of Deep Springs Baptist Church, Dan Valley Association. Mr. Lloyd Argo, lay-preacher from West Point Baptist Church is serving as supply preacher.

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Parkwood: Held corner-stone laying ceremony on Sunday, August 14.

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Roberta: Rev. R. F. "Bob" Gardner is serving as interim pastor.

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Southside: Dedicated new educational building on July 17 and is now in use.

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Shadybrook: Has called Bill Caudle as Minister of Music-Education. He comes from Rankin Baptist Church, where he has served for the past 5 1/2 years. Welcome to Cabarrus, Bill.

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Young Street: Has completed air-conditioning their entire facilities, sanctuary and educational unit. Cost nearly $10,000.

*"If we would have Christ dwell in our hearts, there must be something more than a guest room set aside for Him."*

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## Calendar For the Month

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4 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p.m.
Seminary Extension Center begins, McGill Street, 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Leadership Workshop, Wil-Mar Park, 6-9 p.m.
9 Biblical Recorder Day
10 Minister's Association, First, Concord, 10 a.m.
Associational "M" Night, First, Kannapolis, 7:30 p.m.
12 Church Building Conference Greensboro, Parkway
Brotherhood Planning Meeting Assoc. Office, 7:30 p.m.
20 Foreign Mission Study Institute, Immanuel , 7-9 p.m.
24-25 Thirty-First Annual Session Cabarrus Baptist Association, First Day - Shadybrook
Second Day - McGill Street

## PASTOR'S

The Reverend Guy S. Cain will be in the Associational office on Wednesday, November 2nd, all day, to schedule conferences with pastors who are interested in information concerning the several annuity plans of our Annuity Board.

Call the office and schedule a time for a conference.

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## Cabarrus Baptist Association

### ANNUAL SESSION

**OCTOBER 24 - 25**

FIRST DAY - SHADYBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA
SECOND DAY - McGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, CONCORD, N. C.
ERNEST R. RUSSELL, MODERATOR

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday Night - Registration at 6:30 p.m., Session begins at 7:00 p.m.
Committee Appointments
Panel - "Strengthening The Churches Program of Education"
Report of the Associational Executive Board - E. R. Russell, Moderator
Address: Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, Subject: "Fulfilling Our Mission In Christian Higher Education"

Tuesday Morning - Registration at 9 a.m., Session begins 9:30 a.m.
Address: William A. Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Homes For The Aging, Subject: "Fulfilling Our Mission Through Social Service"
Annual Sermon: John U. Garner, Pastor, Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church

Tuesday Afternoon - Session begins at 1:30 p.m.
Address: O. J. Hagler, Director Division Of Stewardship Promotion "Fulfilling Our Mission Through Spiritual Growth"
Address: R. M. Pitts, "Fulfilling Our Mission Through Christian Love"

Tuesday Night - Session begins at 7:00 p.m.
Address: Thurman W. Allred, Cabarrus Associational Missionary - Subject: "Fulfilling Our Mission Through Associational Missions"
Address: Sam James, Missionary to Viet-Nam, Subject: "Fulfilling Our Mission Through World Missions"

Reverend Coy Privette has served as Chairman of the Committee On Order Of Business. Dr. Charles Coffey and Mrs. Raiford Troutman are on this Committee. A good program has been arranged and your attendance is encouraged.

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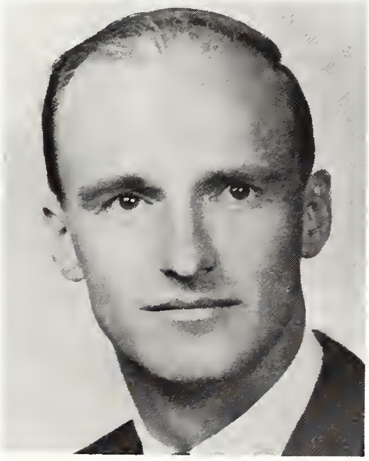
REV. O. J. HAGLER



DR. FRED BENTLEY

REV. JOHN GARNER

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## ASSOCIATIONAL WMU BASIC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

An Associational W. M. U. Leadership Workshop is scheduled to be held at Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 4th, from 7 until 9 p. m. A nursery will be provided for the children.

Conferences will be offered for the following:

Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Enlistment and Circle Chairmen: Led by Mrs. Charles Coffey and Mrs. John Garner.

Program Chairmen: Led by Mrs. W. N. Carter.

Mission Study Chairmen: Led by Mrs. J. Clegg Hathcock.

Prayer Chairmen: Led by Mrs. Thurman Allred.

Community Missions Chairmen: Led by Mrs. Victor Trivette.

Stewardship Chairmen: Led by Mrs. L. M. Mason.

Y. W. A. Leaders: Led by Miss Anna Rivers.

G. A. Leaders: Led by Mrs. N. F. Freeze.

Sunbeam Leaders: Led by Mrs. Glenn Hartsell and Mrs. Colon Shue.

## WMU MISSION STUDY Institute

The annual Associational Foreign Mission Study Institute is to be held at Immanuel Baptist Church, Concord on Thursday October 20th from 7 until 9 p. m.

Classes will be offered for the following studies:

Adults: "Beneath The Himalayas"
Young People: "Cross Currents"
Intermediates: "Few Among Many"
Juniors: "My Island Of Sumatra"
Primaries: (Teachers only) "The Flying Dragon"

Each church is urged to offer the Foreign Mission Study church-wide and to send your teachers for this period of instruction. However, if you are unable to secure teachers, you are invited to take the associational study.

**Life is hard**
**By the yard;**
**By the inch**
**It's a cinch**

## Mother's Day Offering

The following list was compiled by the Baptist Hospital for both direct receipts for the Mother's Day offering and monies which were forwarded through the Raleigh office. If these figures do not agree with your church record, please advise your Associational office immediately.

Appreciation is expressed for the support you gave our Baptist Hospital through this special offering.

Period: January 1966 - July 1966

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|---|---|
| Bethlehem...............$ | 29.00 |
| Blackwelder Park........ | 100.00 |
| Brightlight............. | 100.00 |
| Broadus Memorial....... | 25.00 |
| Brookdale.............. | 135.00 |
| Calvary................ | 90.87 |
| Centerview............. | 86.50 |
| Central................ | 105.71 |
| Charity................ | .00 |
| Coldwater.............. | 102.25 |
| College Park........... | .00 |
| Community.............. | .00 |
| Concord Lake........... | .00 |
| Eastside............... | 32.45 |
| Faith.................. | 18.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 439.66 |
| First, Kannapolis........ | 310.65 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 48.86 |
| Fisher Street........... | 14.11 |
| Franklin Heights......... | 150.00 |
| Glorietta.............. | .00 |
| Harrisburg.............. | .00 |
| Howells................ | 69.45 |
| Immanuel............... | 22.75 |
| Jackson Park............ | 56.05 |
| Kerr Street............. | 100.00 |
| Lakewood............... | 25.00 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Street........... | 540.00 |
| Memorial............... | 50.00 |
| Miami.................. | 7.10 |
| Midland................ | 63.14 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 10.25 |
| North Kannapolis......... | 206.85 |
| Oak Grove.............. | .00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 50.23 |
| Odell.................. | 30.00 |
| Parkwood............... | .00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue..... | 10.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 45.60 |
| Pine Grove............. | 15.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 12.00 |
| Poplar Grove............ | 40.00 |
| Providence Mission...... | 14.00 |
| Roberta................ | 67.98 |
| Rocky River............. | 10.70 |
| Rogers Park............. | 15.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 142.75 |
| Shadybrook............. | 100.00 |
| Sharon................. | 34.66 |
| Skyland................ | 47.80 |
| Southside............... | 41.25 |
| Stowe's Chapel........... | 159.00 |
| Victory................. | 15.00 |
| Wayside................. | .00 |
| West Concord............ | 11.00 |
| West Point............. | 143.39 |
| White Hill............. | 47.28 |
| White Park............. | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 100.00 |
| Young Street.......... | 50.45 |
| Total.................. | $4,192.99 |

## NEWS

Brookdale: Will be in revival services the week of October 2-9. Rev. Jim Blankenship of Texas is the Evangelist.

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Kerr Street: Pastor Claude Connell has resigned effective October 10. Our best wishes go with the Connells as they go to Unity Baptist Church in Belmont, N. C.

A call has been extended to Mr. Neil Wilson to become minister of Music on a part time basis. Mr. Wilson is a director of music in three of our county schools.

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Immanuel: Has paid off all indebtedness and had note-burning service early in September.

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McGill Street: Has scheduled a week of revival services October 16 - 23. Dr. Casper Warren will be the evangelist.

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Memorial: Mr. Tyrone Ivey has resigned as Music Director to further his studies at Furman University.

Troy Gregg, pastor of the Old Fort Church, Summerville, S. C. and the son of the pastor Rev. Roy Gregg, will be the preacher in revival services, October 9 - 14.

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Midland: Remodeled house on the recently purchased 7 acres next to the church for Fellowship Building. The labor was donated and actual expenditures less than $1,000.

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Providence Mission: Will be in revival services October 19-23. Rev. Ernest C. Upchurch is the evangelist.

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Sharon: Moved the house next to the church and made additional parking space.

Stained glass windows have been installed.

Rev. Glenn Flowe will be the preacher in Youth Revival September 23-25.

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Victory: Cecil Dial has been called as pastor as of September 1st.

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## Treasurer's Report

Mr. Noel Morris
198 Beverly Drive, N. E.
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|---|---|
| Balance Aug. 1, 1966 | $1,288.53 |
| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| Bethlehem | $ 21.10 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Central | 39.66 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Concord Lake | 5.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 63.60 |
| Fisher Street | 6.80 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 25.09 |
| Immanuel | 40.00 |
| Jackson Park | 50.30 |
| Kerr Street | 165.09 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street | 138.50 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 3.89 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 24.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 45.63 |
| Odell | 23.08 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Ave. | 9.70 |
| Pitts | 28.60 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Providence Mission | 17.47 |
| Roberta | 15.17 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 30.74 |
| Southside | 76.47 |
| Victory | 9.33 |
| Wayside | 10.51 |
| West Concord | 61.74 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 26.20 |
| Wil-Mar Park | 30.00 |
| Young Street | 67.80 |
| Receipts - Churches | $ 1,938.55 |
| R. A. Flair-Return | 11.72 |
| Refund - Hosp. Care | 26.40 |
| D. H. McEachern - Rent | 45.00 |
| Withheld Tax - To be remitted | 44.70 |
| Age Security for Secretary to be remitted | 12.50 |
| Total Available | $3,367.40 |

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| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | |
| Missionary's Salary | $433.34 |
| Secretary's Salary | 250.00 |
| W. M. U. | 12.75 |
| Brotherhood | 53.97 |
| Radio Program | 63.00 |
| Youth Retreat | 158.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 25.00 |
| Car Expense | 100.00 |
| Office Expense | 14.42 |
| Utilities | 47.33 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 20.00 |
| Debt Retirement (Int.) | 75.00 |
| Withheld Tax Remitted | 35.20 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,331.35 |
| Balance Aug. 31, 1966 | $2,036.05 |

***October 9 Is Biblical Recorder Day***

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

# Associational "M" Night Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KANNAPOLIS
OCTOBER 10th, 1966
7:30 P. M.

Associational Training Union "M" Night is scheduled for Monday Night October 10th, and is to be held at the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. The theme for this year's meeting is "The Training Union Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education." The time of the meeting is 7:30 p. m.

Plans are to recognize those who were winners in the 1966 tournaments in Adult Scripture Reading, Young People's Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill and Junior Memory Work.

The Reverend John Knight is to be the featured speaker for the evening and Mrs. Thurman Allred will bring a feature on "How To Study The Bible"

A Nursery will be provided by the host church. An attendance banner will be awarded. Special music has been planned.

REV. JOHN KNIGHT

### ABOUT THE FEATURED SPEAKER

He is a native of Georgia and was graduated from high school there. He attended Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Th. M. Degree in 1942). He served a student pastorate in Kentucky and as a North Carolina pastor for nearly 25 years. He is now serving as pastor of Calvary Baptist in Asheville and is a former pastor of McGill Street Concord. Rev. Knight has served in many places of responsibility in the work of our State Convention.

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**OCTOBER**
**Cooperative Program**
**MONTH**

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### LEADERSHIP TRAINING MATERIALS

Your attention is being called again to the new package of materials called "Leadership Training Materials." It is available in the Baptist Book Store. The price is $3.50.

There are two courses in the package. The first course is designed for the training of leadership for any position in the church. The second course is especially designed for all workers in the Sunday School. Each course is planned for a total of 26 class sessions and classes might be scheduled both on Sundays and mid-week. Packages would not be needed for each class member, but would be necessary for all those responsible for leading such courses. This material is highly recommended.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

My word for this column is a word of deep and sincere appreciation to each church and each member of the churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association. When the last entry is made in the record for the current year, I am sure that the record will indicate that you have performed well. Please accept my thanks for the regularity with which you have forwarded your gifts to the support of our Association. Even though attendance at Associational meetings was, at times, not all that was to be desired, we have had a good year in most respects. These first few months have been enjoyable to me as I have filled my place of service as your missionary.

Let us not glory in the past, but may we join hands as we face the year ahead and prayerfully seek to accomplish more for our Saviour.

### ROYAL AMBASSADOR COUNSELORS

A Regional Royal Ambassador Leadership Clinic is scheduled to be held at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Charlotte on October 15th with the sessions to run from 9:30 until 3:00 p. m.

This clinic will provide basic leadership courses for Crusader, Pioneer and Ambassador Counselors. It is designed for all Royal Ambassador leadership, both new and experienced. Qualified instructors will teach each course.

### ASSOCIATIONAL WORKSHOP DATE

An Associational Brotherhood-R.A. Leadership Workshop has been scheduled for November 3rd. Our new State Brotherhood Secretary, Rev. Edwin Bullock will provide trained leadership to assist us in this clinic.

There will be conferences for Pastors, Ministers of Education, Brotherhood Directors, Brotherhood Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Mission Study Leaders, Mission Action Leaders, R. A. Leaders, R. A. Committeemen, and R. A. Counselors.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Below is a compilation of the Vacation Bible School Reports which have been received in the Associational Office. From this list you will note that there are five Standard Schools for 1966 - McGill Street, North Kannapolis, Royal Oaks, West Point and Providence Mission

| CHURCH | Enr. | Grade |
|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 96 | A |
| Broadus Memorial | 56 | C |
| Brookdale | 86 | BB |
| Eastside | 73 | D |
| Faith | 74 | CC |
| First, Concord | 170 | B |
| First, Kannapolis | 187 | A |
| Franklin Heights | 90 | C |
| Glorietta | 73 | - |
| Harrisburg | 75 | - |
| Immanuel | 75 | C |
| Jackson Park | 83 | B |
| Kerr Street | 103 | B |
| Lakewood | 115 | AA |
| Lane Street | 90 | AA |
| McGill Street | 149 | STD |
| Memorial | 67 | BB |
| Midland | 99 | - |
| Mt. Carmel | 48 | - |
| North Kannapolis | 235 | STD |
| Oak Ridge | 128 | C |
| Odell | 72 | E |
| Parkwood | 78 | BB |
| Phaniels | 52 | BB |
| Roberta | 96 | B |
| Rocky River | 75 | CC |
| Royal Oaks | 121 | STD |
| Shadybrook | 133 | - |
| Sharon | 103 | CC |
| Southside | 109 | AA |
| West Concord | 139 | D |
| West Point | 168 | STD |
| White Hill | 97 | CC |
| White Park | 74 | EE |
| Wil-Mar Park | 74 | AA |
| Providence Mission | 100 | STD |

*Nothing can touch* a Christian unless it passes through the will of God.

## Associational
### Seminary Extension Center

The Fall Session of Cabarrus Baptists Seminary Extension Center will begin on Tuesday evening, October 4th at McGill Street Baptist Church. The classes will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will continue until 9:00 p. m.

Classes will be scheduled for each Tuesday evening through December 6th with the exception of October 25 during the annual associational meeting.

The courses to be taught are as follows:

New Testament 282 - A study of the Book of romans, to be taught by Rev. Charles Pierce - Cost of the course is $11. 50

Ethics 226 - A study of the ethical principles of the Bible and Christian responsibility in marriage and family living, race relations, economical life and the political order. To be taught by Rev. A. Eure - Cost of the course is $11. 95

Churches are encouraged to underwrite the cost for one of the courses for workers who will attend.

## Retires:
## *He's a Tall Christian*

### DR. E. L. SPIVEY TO RETIRE

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director of the Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention, since 1953, has announced his retirement as of the last day of 1966. Dr. Spivey has been on the Convention staff for over 20 years.

He has given vital leadership to our missions program in North Carolina and has been influential in the growth of our work from the mountains to the coast.

Dr. Spivey will always hold a place in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists and we wish him our Lord's richest blessings as he continues to serve Him in retirement.

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## Calendar For the Month

**1966 NOVEMBER 1966**

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  | F Q 19 | F M 27 |

3 Brotherhood-RA Leadership Workshop, North Kannapolis, 7-9 p. m.
4- 6 BSU Convention, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem
6-12 Royal Ambassador Week
7 Minister's Association, Franklin Heights, 10 a. m. Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
8 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
14 State Pastor's Conference, Winston-Salem
14-16 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
18 Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
20 Thanksgiving Offering for Childrens' Homes
21 Associational Music Council
24 Thaknsgiving
24-December 7 International Student Retreat, Reidsville
27 Thanksgiving Offering for Childrens' Homes
28 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
28-December 2 Associational January Bible Study Institute (Tentative)
29 Ministers' Wives, 11 a. m.

## North Carolina
## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

**Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, Nov. 14-16**

The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. November 14 through 16. Sessions will be held at Memorial Coliseum.

Monday afternoon will be given to the Pastor's Conference and other preliminary meetings. The Convention proper will begin with the Monday night session, convening at 6:45 p. m.

Features of the sessions are as follows:

Monday Night - 6:45 p. m.
Worship - Budd E. Smith, President, Wingate College
Convention Sermon - R. F. Smith, Pastor, North Wilkesboro, First
Music - Combined Choir: Winston-Salem State, Salem and Wake Forest Colleges

Tuesday Morning - 8:45 a. m.
General Board Report - E. W. Price, Jr., Chairman, General Board
Worship - Harold Tribble, President, Wake Forest College
President's Address - Carl Bates, President, Baptist State Convention

Tuesday Afternoon - 1:15 p. m.
Worship - Bruce Heilman, Raleigh
Address - Samuel Miller, Dean, Harvard Divinity School

Tuesday Evening - 7 p. m.
Worship - Fred Bentley, President, Mars Hill College
North Carolina Baptists in a Changing World

Wednesday Morning - 8:45 a. m.
Worship - Eugene Poston, President, Gardner-Webb College
Address - Samuel Proctor, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday Afternoon - 1:45 p. m.
Worship - Bruce Whitaker, President, Chowan College
Address - Jesse Fletcher, Foreign Mission Board

Wednesday Evening - 6:45 p. m.
Worship - Leslie Campbell, President, Campbell College
Address - James Greene, Missionary to Korea
Address - Worth Grant, Missionary to Japan

## BAPTIST BOOK STORE
## *LIBRARY*
## DISCOUNT

The Book Store Division of the Sunday School Board has announced that Baptist Book Stores will give a 20 percent discount to Church Libraries, this was effective as of August 1, 1966. This is an increase of 5 percent.

As you know, supplies, study course books, and mission study books do not receive the discount

New Sanctuary and Educational Unit
Jackson Park

Fellowship Building
Broadus Memorial

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## "M" NIGHT

### Attendance Report

### Recognitions

Listed below, by churches, you will see the recorded attendance for our annual "M" Night held at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday night, October 10. Appreciation is expressed for this fine attendance and for the wonderful spirit which prevailed throughout the program. Appreciation is also expressed to the choir and to all who helped make the night a success. Southside Baptist Church, with 48 in attendance, won the Attendance Banner. Wil-mar Park placed second, and Broadus Memorial was third in attendance percentage

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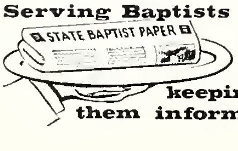
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 25 |
| Blackwelder Park | 6 |
| Broadus Memorial | 14 |
| Calvary | 3 |
| Centerview | 4 |
| Central | 3 |
| Coldwater | 4 |
| First, Concord | 6 |
| First, Kannapolis | 38 |
| Glorietta | 18 |
| Immanuel | 9 |
| Jackson Park | 4 |
| Kerr Street | 8 |
| Lane Street | 7 |
| McGill Street | 45 |
| Mt. Carmel | 2 |
| North Kannapolis | 22 |
| Parkwood | 4 |
| Phaniels | 9 |
| Pitts | 12 |
| Poplar Grove | 18 |
| Providence Mission | 5 |
| Roberta | 1 |
| Shadybrook | 16 |
| Sharon | 20 |
| Southside | 48 |
| West Point | 36 |
| White Hill | 8 |
| Wil-mar Park | 27 |
| Young Street | 2 |
| Visitors | 2 |
| Total | 426 |
| Pastors | 19 |
| Directors | 20 |

You are encouraged to begin to prepare your people for participation in the Associational Tournaments in the Spring of 1967. Contact your Associational office for pamphlets containing rules for each of the competitions.

**Serving Baptists by**



**keeping them informed**

## Action of

### ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ordination Advisory Committee met on Thursday, October 13 at West Point Baptist Church for the purpose of examining two men whose ordination had been requested by churches calling them to serve as pastors.

Brother Larry Linker, called to serve as pastor of Community Baptist Church, Rowan Association, was examined on the request of Glorietta Baptist Church, Brother Glenn Watts, pastor.

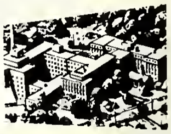
Brother Lloyd Argo, called to serve as pastor of Lane Street Baptist Church, Cabarrus Association, was examined on the request of West Point Baptist Church, Brother Paul Gibson, pastor.

The examining council was composed of Curtis Knowles, Chairman and pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church; Thurman W. Allred, Associational Missionary; John Garner, pastor of Wil-mar Park Baptist Church; Paul Gibson, pastor of West Point Baptist Church; Roy Gregg, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church; and, Ernest Russell, Associational Moderator and pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church.

Both men were examined thoroughly on their conversion, call to the ministry, theology, Baptist polity and practice, and ethics. The council unanimously recommended the ordination of Brother Linker and Argo to the Gospel Ministry.

## BULLETIN

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL**



Early in September, we admitted a new class of student nurses—74 highly qualified young persons who will spend the next three years preparing for a rewarding career of service to the sick.

For several days, they were busy registering, getting settled, and becoming oriented to their new surroundings. Now, classes are well underway and they are beginning in earnest the work which will help them develop into skilled professional nurses. We welcome these students and congratulate them upon choosing a profession which offers so much satisfaction, so many opportunities for advancement, and so many ways to help one's fellowmen.

In August, we graduated the Class of 1966 of our School of Nursing. The 50 seniors who received diplomas went out from the Hospital to use their skill and knowledge in communities all over North Carolina. They are among 1,242 graduates of the School which began with the Hospital and had a class on hand when the first patient was admitted in 1923.

The School of Nursing is an important part of the teaching ministry of your Hospital, which has some 700 students enrolled each year in schools and other education programs.

## *Plan NOW*

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP

Royal Oaks Baptist Church
November 28 - December 2
9:30 a. m. - 11 a. m.

A Workshop is planned for those who will be teaching the Book of Amos dur- January Bible Study Week. This will be for ministers, lay-men and lay-women, all who would like to attend.

Rev. J. H. Waugh, blind evangelist from Burlington, North Carolina, will be the teacher of the week. Brother Waugh is an able scholar and teacher and a true preacher of the Word of God. Your life will be greatly enriched and the Book of Amos will take on new meaning as you avail yourself of this study.

The sessions are scheduled for Royal Oaks Baptist Church, November 28 through December 2, 9:30 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Bring your Bible, study book, notebook, pencil, and come.

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## 10 p.m.

IS BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Leaders

er To Be Named

arry McClure, Pastor, Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina

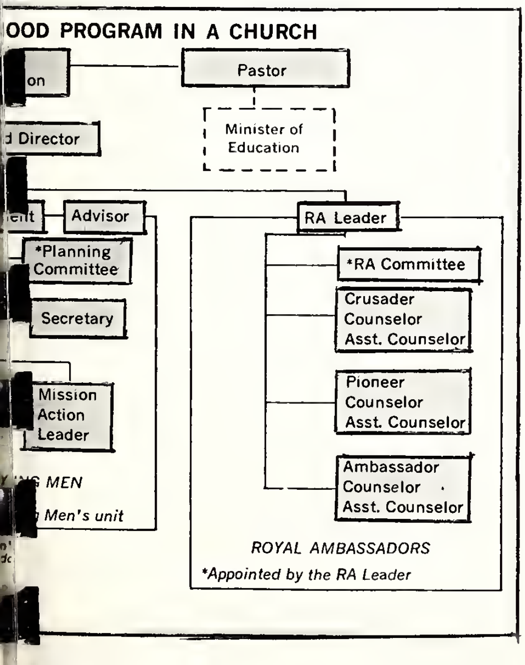
Lamarr Porch, Insurance Salesman, Statesville, North Carolina

e Lennon, Administrator, McCain Hospital, McCain, North Carolina

W. C. Deaton, Telephone Company Employee, Southern Pines, North Carolina

Mr. Joe Lennon

## Men ...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*RA Committee
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Ambassador Counselor Asst. Counselor
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Mr. W. C. Deaton

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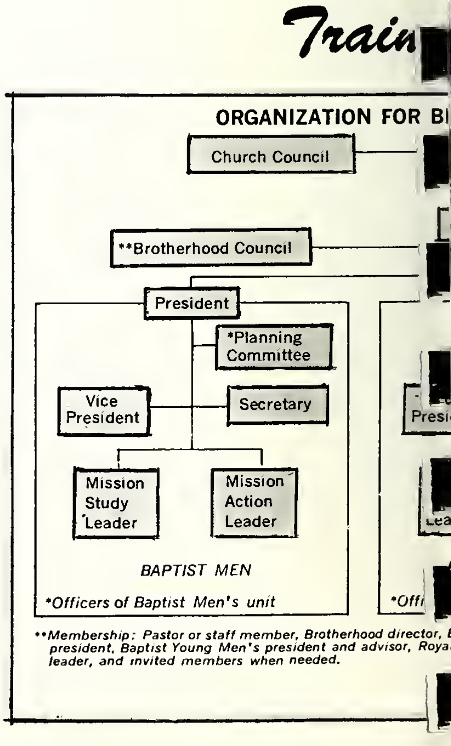
Mr. Lamarr Porch

## *Train*


ORGANIZATION FOR B
Church Council
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President
*Planning Committee
Vice President
Secretary
Mission Study Leader
Mission Action Leader
BAPTIST MEN
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**Membership: Pastor or staff member, Brotherhood director, president, Baptist Young Men's president and advisor, Roya leader, and invited members when needed.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance August 31, 1966 | $2,036.05 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 38.56 |
| Brookdale | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 60.00 |
| Central | 68.87 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Eastside | 18.00 |
| First, Concord | 157.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 105.23 |
| Fisher Street | 8.24 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 47.19 |
| Howells | 40.00 |
| Jackson Park | 41.46 |
| Kerr Street | 73.77 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street | 277.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 7.34 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 69.85 |
| Odell | 46.20 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 7.74 |
| Phaniels | 40.00 |
| Pitts | 34.58 |
| Poplar Grove | 8.00 |
| Providence Mission | 19.23 |
| Roberta | 15.17 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 42.90 |
| Southside | 66.51 |
| Victory | 16.61 |
| Wayside | 7.53 |
| West Concord | 51.54 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 40.07 |
| Wil-mar Park | 37.80 |
| Young Street | 59.56 |
| Total Receipts | $2,047.03 |
| Rent - D. H. McEachern | 45.00 |
| Honorarium-T. W. Allred | 25.00 |
| Honorarium-T. W. Allred | 35.00 |
| Age Security for Secretary-To be remitted | 12.50 |
| Withheld Tax - To be remitted | 44.70 |
| Total Cash | $2,209.23 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Salary-Missionary | $ 433.34 |
| Salary-Secretary | 250.00 |
| Sunday School | 35.00 |
| WMU | 90.62 |
| Radio Program | 69.00 |
| Youth Retreat | 26.79 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 25.00 |
| Car Expense | 100.00 |
| Office Expense | 220.32 |
| Cabarrus News | 38.03 |
| Utilities | 72.36 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 56.20 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 20.00 |
| Withheld Tax remitted | 35.20 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,534.45 |
| Balance September 30, 1966 | $2,710.83 |

Problem: Scripture translation
+ Scripture Distribution
Answer=AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

## FIVE YEAR SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROGRAM

At the recent Five-Year Spiritual Growth Clinic, held at McGill Street Baptist Church on September 29, information was received that the restrictions of time were removed from the program, so that a church may be able to enter into the program at any time and can follow through with the program as outlined.

Copies of Manual I (Goal Setting), Manual II (Selecting and Assigning Plan of Action), and Manual III (Planning Organizational Activities), as well as the booklet, Resource Materials for Planning Church Organizational Activities, are on hand at your Associational office.

If your church should decide to enter the program. Your Associational Missionary will be glad to offer any assistance and provide all necessary materials. The Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program is adaptable to the needs of churches of all sizes and locations.

### *On the Moral Scene*

A recent Gallup poll reveals that at least twelve persons in every hundred admit that liquor has been a cause of trouble in their families. The latest Gallup poll audit on drinkers revealed that the proportion who drink today is at the highest point in 20 years—65 per cent. The poll also revealed that "dry" sentiment in the South has dropped sharply in the last six years. (From the Southern Baptist Chirstian Life Commission)

## FREE

### TO HELP YOU

Your Associational office has recently received a supply of the following pamphlets which are available for upon request:

Officers of the Extension Department of the Sunday School
The Sunday School Adult Department Officers
The Officers of an Adult Bible Class
The Work of the Married Young People's Department
The Married Young People's Class Organization
The Young People's Department at Work
Young People's Class Organization
The Intermediate Department Officers
The Officers of an Intermediate Bible Class
Junior Sunday School Work
Working With Primaries on Sunday Morning
Beginner Sunday School Work
Duties of Nursery Sunday School Officers
The Ministry of Cradle Roll Department Workers

## MINISTERS
## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Your attention is called again to the fact that Rev. Guy S. Cain, Secretary, Department of Retirement Plans, Raleigh, will be in the Associational office on Wednesday, November 2, to share information with you with regard to the following plans. You owe it to your family and yourself to be certain that you have adequate coverage for emergency illness, retirement and in the event of death.

Southern Baptist Protection Plan
Age Security Plan
Life Benefit Plan
Health Benefit Plan
Variable Annuity Fund

Call your Associational office NOW and arrange for a time to come in for a conference.

## Good Time to Check

The Cabarrus Baptist News

Published Monthly By

The Cabarrus Baptist Association

Edited By

Thurman W. Allred, Missionary

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

We are already one month into the new church year. The annual meeting of our Association is behind us, the record has been written and the books have been closed on the old year. If we do anything about anything it must concern what we are doing now and our plans for the future.

One good objective to be considered is that of improving the worship service itself. It seems to me that Christians ought to be at their very best when they are at worship.

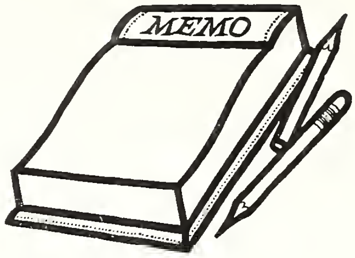
The Psalmist says, (Psalms 46:10) "Be still and know that I am God." The sanctuary should be a place which induces an attitude of reverence and worship. Absolute quiet should prevail as we come to the hour of worship in community. All mumblings and mutterings about things alien to the spirit of worship should cease.

The real purpose of the worship experience is to call our attention to God, not to call God's attention to ourselves. This is not to exclude expression of feelings. The hearty "Amen" is well placed when it is genuine and is a real part of the experience with God.

Every element of the worship service should be designed to complement the whole. The experience of worship should not be fragmentary, but should be complete within itself. The total community of worshippers as well as the individual worshipper should be brought to a fresh confrontation with God, and every effort should be bent to assure that the hour is not one of wasted effort.

## FILMSTRIPS

RA Chapter (Revised)
So Teach Us - Brotherhood
The World's Great Religion Part II Buddhism



First, Concord: Pastor Dawkins was appointed to serve as Chairman, Committee on Committees, Baptist State Convention. To report at Convention in November.

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Glorietta: Sends out Brother Larry Linker who has been called to serve as pastor of Community Baptist Church, Rowan Association.

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Kerr Street: Rev. Virgil Hailey has been called as Interim Pastor, following the resignation and departure of Rev. Claude Connell. Brother Connell concluded his ministry at Kerr Street with the services on Sunday, October 9 and goes to the pastorate of Unity Baptist Church, Belmont.

On the last Sunday of Brother Connell's pastorate a note burning ceremony was held which signaled the paying off of the complete indebtedness of the church.

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Lane Street: Has called Brother Lloyd Argo to serve as pastor.

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Parkwood: Rev. Hayden Cartner, pastor of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, will be the guest evangelist in revival services scheduled for the week of November 7-13.

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Pitts: Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. David Gales on the birth of a son, Mark Hayward, on October 21, 1966.

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Skyland: Has called Rev. John D. Hemingway of Gastonia to serve as Interim Pastor.

Southside: Revival services scheduled for October 30-November 6. The visiting minister will be the Rev. Emory T. Holden, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayetteville.

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West Point: Has scheduled revival services for the week of October 30-November 4. The Rev. W. H. Ethington, pastor of First Baptist Church, Barnesville, Georgia, will be the visiting minister.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Support your

**Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.**

Sunday, November 20 and Sunday, November 27

Our Baptist churches are asked to consider one of the above Sundays as a time for receiving a Special Offering for our Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

There are many unmet needs which Baptists need to provide in the field of child-care. Amounts received through the Cooperative Program accounted for about 36% of the total child care budget. The special Thanksgiving Offering of last year, provided for about 31% of the budget. Once-a-month designations and special Sunday School Offerings contributed to 14% of financial needs. Other support came from endowments and miscellaneous gifts or about 19% of total expenditures.

Your Children's Homes needs your gift and you need the blessing that comes from having had a part in this ministry. Make a special, A Very Special Offering this Thanksgiving.

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Concord, North Carolina, 28025

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

Vol. 15 December 1966 No. 3

## Calendar For the Month

| 1966 | | | DECEMBER | | | 1966 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| LQ 5 | NM 11 | FQ 19 | FM 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

November 28-December 2 Associational January Bible Study Institute

4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

6 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.

11 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School

12 Ministers and Wives, Kerr Street, 11 a. m.

13 Sunday School Planning Meeting, First, Kannapolis, 4 p. m.
Associational WMU Executive Board Meeting, Associational office, 7 p. m.

16 Associational-Wide Carol Sing, Cabarrus Shopping Center, 8 p. m.

25 Student Night at Christmas Christmas

26 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

### MINISTERS AND WIVES CHRISTMAS MEETING

### December 12

The Ministers and Ministers' Wives will meet for their annual Christmas meeting and luncheon at Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday, December 12, 11 a. m.

Mr. Robert Sinclair, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Concord will present the program which will center around the theme of Christmas.

The ladies of Kerr Street Baptist Church will prepare and serve the noon meal. Letters will be forthcoming, so that you may register your reservation for this occasion.

## Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions *and* *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

***December 4-11***

## Prayer

Our Foreign Mission Program is a ministry which has as its broadest base of support, the prayers of cooperative churches and members within the Southern Baptist Convention. Gifts without prayers makes the gift less effective. Prayer without giving lessens the impact of the total ministry of our more than 2,180 missionaries serving in 62 countries of our world. Prayer for foreign missions should be a year-round activity of all of our missionary-minded people. We pray for urgent specific needs as word comes from our missionaries and at this time of the year we join hands and hearts as we pray together and give together for the total need for the years ahead.

## *Offering*

## *Goal for 1966—$14,500,000*

In 1888, the first year the Lottie Moon Offering was received, gifts totaled $3, 315. 26. In 1965, the measure of our concern was $13, 194, 357. 32, a little short of the goal of $14, 000, 000. 00. In 1964-1956, Cabarrus Baptist gave $37, 050 and in 1965-1966 this increased to $29, 841. Pray that the gift from your church will help to reflect an even greater increase as we have opportunity to give during this season.

## Mission Study

Many churches have already completed their study. It is hoped that our Baptist men and the RA organizations are becoming involved in these study emphasis along with the WMU and their organizations. If you haven't already done it, plan a mission study in your church or in cooperation with a nearby congregation. This is an opportunity to learn about what we are praying for and giving to support.

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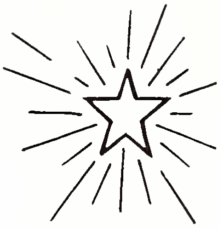
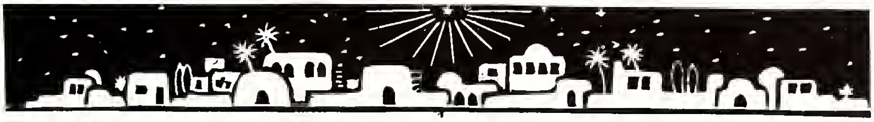
### Glory to God in the Highest . . .



This song rang out 'cross Judea's hills, to tell of our
Savior's birth
A song of joy, of a coming Prince, who was bringing
peace to earth.
No fabled fancy the angels' song, for the event foretold was true.
'Tis the very same song for ages sung, and we sing
this song to you!

# Merry Christmas

Secretary: Dianne Cranford Missionary:



DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

### December 25

Sunday night, December 25, is the date on the calendar on which this observance has been scheduled. Many churches may want to plan this for Sunday morning, or at some other time, as a student recognition service. Every church should plan some type of program which would give special emphasis to its college young people and those who are potential college students.

Student Night at Christmas is a means through which the tie between the church and student may be strengthened.

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## PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Why not? Gratitude is a Christian grace. As individuals, we may be up-to-date with our "thank yous", however, as a community we may be behind in our expressions to those who mean much to us.

Perhaps your church has given day by day expression to your pastor and his family. If not, why not set a day as Pastor Appreciation Day? Let him know that you are behind him and that you appreciate his ministry in your church and community.

Many churches throughout our state have done this and as pastors have related the experience it has meant so very much to them. If a church needs more information about what a day like this would involve, contact your Associational Missionary.

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## New Director

### OF THE DIVISION OF MISSIONS

Dr. Howard J. Ford will assume the duties of Director of the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He will begin this new responsibility on December 1.

Dr. Ford comes to this work from the pastorate of Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington. He previously served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elkin. He is well equipped, from the standpoint of experience, as he succeeds Dr. Lowell Spivey in this position. He has served as president of our State Convention and has served our denomination well, both on the local and convention-wide levels, in many places of responsibility.

## ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH winter retreat

DECEMBER 29-30-31

*With a Spiritual Emphasis*

| | |
|---|---|
| WHO? | Youth (Ages 14 thru College Single Young People) |
| WHAT? | Associational Winter Youth Retreat |
| WHEN? | Thursday noon (December 29) - Saturday noon (December 31) |
| WHERE? | Off Blue Ridge Parkway, near Stuart, Virginia |
| WHY? | Bible Study, Discussions, Christian Fellowship, Fun |
| COST? | Approximately $8 (Includes Transportation, Meals, Study Book, Insurance, Housing) |

An Associational Winter Youth Retreat is planned for the post-Christmas holidays. We have secured the estate of an executive of Hennis Motor Lines, which will provide a marvelous setting for the retreat. The estate offers a picturesque view of the Blue Ridge Mountains with lakes and winding trails in the valleys. There are three houses on the estate which are available for use with sleeping space for about 40, this can be increased to 75 or 80 with the use of sleeping bags. The Great House has a room large enough for use as a chapel, with open stone fireplace. Sounds "dreamy", doesn't it?

Rev. James Powell, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, North Carolina, will lead the periods of Bible Study.

It will be necessary to limit registration to the facility, so it is important that registrations be made early, on a "first come-first served" basis. Registration fee is $2 and should be made with the pastor of your church, who will keep the Associational office, currently advised of registrations.

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# Digest of Letters-1966

| Items | 1965-66 | Compared with 1964-65 Gain | Loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptisms | 521 | | 11 |
| Received by Letter and other Additions | 522 | | 164 |
| Total Membership | 18,524 | 57 | |
| Sunday School Enrolment | 14,756 | | 508 |
| Training Union Enrolment | 3,333 | | 282 |
| Vacation Bible School Enrolment | 5,064 | | 180 |
| WMU Enrolment | 2,817 | | 405 |
| Brotherhood Enrolment | 1,122 | | 235 |
| Cooperative Program | $ 153,686 | $ 8,707 | |
| Associational Missions | $ 19,379 | | $ 2,471 |
| State Missions | $ 4,835 | $ 990 | |
| Home Missions | $ 8,593 | | $ 237 |
| Foreign Missions | $ 39,841 | $ 2,791 | |
| Christian Education | $ 5,631 | $ 1,355 | |
| Children's Home | $ 6,060 | $ 591 | |
| Hospital | $ 4,574 | $ 772 | |
| Homes for Aged | $ 1,743 | | $ 127 |
| Other Objects | $ 9,199 | | $ 1,245 |
| Total Missions Expenditures | $ 253,903 | $11,351 | |
| Grand Total Expenditures | $1,378,064 | | $257,570 |
| Total Receipts for all Purposes | $1,401,324 | | $191,115 |

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance October 1, 1966. . | $2,710.83 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Broadus Memorial | $ 37.50 |
| Brookdale | 25.00 |
| Centerview (Minutes, $9). | 9.00 |
| Coldwater (Minutes, $15). | 25.00 |
| College Park | 107.90 |
| Eastside | 20.00 |
| First, Concord | 77.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| Fisher Street | 7.30 |
| Howells (Minutes, $5.75). . | 5.75 |
| Jackson Park | 43.28 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street (Minutes, $18) | 18.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami (Minutes, $3) | 3.00 |
| Midland | 24.17 |
| Mt. Carmel | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Parkwood (Minutes, $5) | 25.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 12.00 |
| Phaniels | 20.00 |
| Pine Grove (Minutes, $12) | 12.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 16.37 |
| Roberta | 15.17 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 15.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 57.12 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 22.60 |
| Victory | 11.48 |
| Wayside | 6.65 |
| West Concord | 66.01 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 35.00 |
| Young Street (Minutes, $20) | 77.12 |
| Total Receipts | $1,250.17 |
| D. H. McEachern-Rent | 60.00 |
| Withheld Tax-To be remitted | 44.70 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 12.50 |
| Total Cash | $1,367.37 |

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### FLASH CARDS FOR JUNIOR MEMORY WORK

Junior Leaders will want to order Flash Cards for use in preparing Juniors for Junior Memory Work. The cost is $2.25 per set and may be ordered from:

Miss Katy Ruth Grayson
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

### CHURCH STUDY COURSE
### SUMMARY OF BOOK AWARDS

October 1965 - September 1966

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 34 |
| Broadus Memorial | 6 |
| Brookdale | 3 |
| Calvary | 50 |
| Centerview | 41 |
| Central | 21 |
| First, Concord | 15 |
| First, Kannapolis | 80 |
| Fisher Street | 9 |
| Franklin Heights | 52 |
| Glorietta | 23 |
| Immanuel | 71 |
| Jackson Park | 7 |
| Kerr Street | 48 |
| Lakewood | 70 |
| McGill Street | 151 |
| Memorial | 41 |
| Mt. Carmel | 32 |
| North Kannapolis | 188 |
| Odell | 11 |
| Parkwood | 3 |
| Phaniels | 30 |
| Pitts | 8 |
| Poplar Grove | 26 |
| Providence Mission | 16 |
| Roberta | 38 |
| Royal Oaks | 60 |
| Shadybrook | 64 |
| Sharon | 1 |
| Skyland | 1 |
| Southside | 97 |
| West Point | 124 |
| White Hill | 28 |
| Wil-mar Park | 51 |
| Young Street | 54 |
| College Park | 14 |
| Total | 1,568 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 433.34 |
| Secretary's Salary | 250.00 |
| Fill-in Secretary's Salary | 160.50 |
| Training Union | 35.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 6.00 |
| Radio Program | 66.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 12.50 |
| Car Expense | 100.00 |
| Office Expense | 102.29 |
| Cabarrus News | 44.21 |
| Annual Meeting | 225.00 |
| Utilities | 43.99 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 20.00 |
| City and County Tax | 124.54 |
| Tax and Age Security remitted | 111.40 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,797.66 |
| Balance October 31, 1966. | $2,280.54 |

## 1966-67 Associational Officers

At the recent annual session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, the following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1966-1967.

Moderator - Charles R. Pierce
Vice-Moderator - James D. Reich
Clerk - Narry J. Moore
Treasurer - Mrs. Thomas Wall
Auditor - R. W. Crutchfield
Librarian - Mrs. Dianne Cranford
Parliamentarian - A. G. Ferris

Associational Organization Leaders

Sunday School - Norman Brisson, Superintendent
Training Union - Winfred Auten, Director
WMU - Mrs. Charles Coffey, President
Brotherhood - Harold Squires, Director
Music - James D. Reich, Director

Auxiliary Officers

Ministers - C. D. Carrington, President
Minister's Wives - Mrs. Victor Trivette, President

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### FELLOWSHIP AND MISSION BIBLE CLASSES

In the area of some of our churches, there may be opportunities for establishing either a Fellowship Bible Class or a Mission Bible Class. The Fellowship Bible Class is an opportunity to minister to the needs of people in a certain area, with the idea of it being a beginning action in the establishing of a new church. The Mission Bible Class is a ministry largely directed to institutions or areas of specific need in which those to be reached find it impossible to attend regular church services.

The Associational Unit of our Sunday School Department, Nashville has prepared A Starter Kit for use in beginning ministries of these types and also have prepared a brochure "Guidelines for Establishing Fellowship and Mission Bible Classes".

Each church in our Association needs to increase its outreach. If you are interested in or comtemplate starting work in any of these areas, contact your Associational office for a card that will make materials available to you.

**WHAT you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to him.**

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

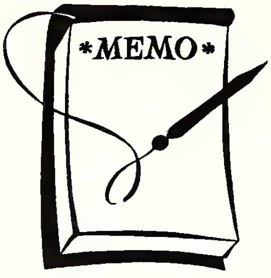
Several weeks ago I was invited to supper, in connection with the emphasis "Operation-Involvement", at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. I was greatly impressed by the purpose of the emphasis and by the spirit of the membership as they participated and became involved in what was going on. The success of the church in the days ahead is going to depend greatly on church members becoming concerned and involved in "what is going on". A speaker at the recent meeting of our State Convention expressed it as "being where the action is".

This is not only true of the local church, but also of the local Association. It is my feeling that the churches of Cabarrus Association need to become more and more involved in what we are doing and what we ought to be doing in the area of Associational Missions. In no area of the world are we doing what we ought to be doing in ministering to the needs of the lost, the suffering, the underprivileged.

To become involved, we must first be committed. The churches of our Association are challenged to share in a three-fold covenant of interest and concern.

I. Covenant to PRAY for Associational Missions regularly.
II. Covenant to PROMOTE attendance at Associational meetings.
III. Covenant to PARTICIPATE in the financial program of the Association. The basis of 2% of total offerings has been suggested. Some of our churches may be in a position to exceed this.

Your church may want to take positive action in this regard, if so, please advise us of such action. Your every act of participation and support is needed and desired. Thank you for all you are doing and what you shall continue to do, in the days ahead, for the advancement of the Kingdom of our wonderful Savior.



Central: Pastor Victor Trivette reports that since July 10 there have been 31 additions by letter, 19 by baptism, with 6 additional awaiting baptism. Sunday School attendance has reached a high of 158. With an indebtedness of $37,000, 20% of total receipts are budgeted for missions.

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Eastside: Is reworking their fellowship building, a house on a lot adjacent to the church property.

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Glorietta: Ordained Larry Linker for the Gospel ministry in an ordination service on Sunday afternoon, November 6. Larry has been called as pastor of Community Baptist Church, Rowan Association.

During recent revival, Ned Roy Christy announced decision to prepare for Christian vocation. Feels led to the ministry. Plans to enter one of our Baptist Junior Colleges for further education and preparation.

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Roberta: Pastor Vilas Minton is in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

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Skyland: Called L. E. Godwin as pastor. Brother Godwin comes from Shiloh Baptist Church, Johnston Association. The change is effective around December 1.

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West Point: Ordained Lloyd Argo for the Gospel ministry on Sunday, November 20, in an afternoon service. Lloyd has been called to serve Lane Street Baptist Church, Cabarrus Association.

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

January 2-6, 1967

Let every church join in this time of Bible Study. The suggested book for study is Studies In Amos, by Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Jr., professor of Old Testament and Archeology, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Studies In Amos is suggested for both Adults and Young People.

The book suggested for Intermediates is Exploring The New Testament. Juniors will study This Is My Bible. For Primaries, The Story The Bible Tells is suggested; Beginners, Friends Who Help Us; and Nursery, Animal Friends.

Books are available from your Baptist Book Store. The filmstrip, A Man Called Prophet, has been ordered (two copies), and will be available in your Associational office.

If this issue of Cabarrus Baptist News gets off the press in time, you are reminded of the January Bible Study Workshop at Royal Oaks Baptist Church, November 28 thru December 2. Morning session from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Evening session 7:30-9 p.m. The evening session will be a repeat for those not able to attend the morning session. Evangelist J. H. Waugh, Jr. of Burlington, North Carolina will teach Studies In Amos.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL-WIDE CAROL SING

December 16

An Associational-wide Carol Sing is planned for the Cabarrus Shopping Center, Kannapolis, on Friday night, December 16, at 8 p.m.

It is hoped that there will be good participation as we sing the hymns and carols of Christmas to the glory of our Lord and Savior.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

*Commit thy way unto the Lord.* Psalm 37:5

1 Deadline for Church Achievement Enrolment
2- 6 Bible Study Week
3 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
5 Associational Sunbeam Committee, Jackson Park, 7 p. m.
8 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
9 Ministers' Association, Calvary, 10 a. m.
Associational Sunday School Meeting, Central, 7:30 p. m.
9-11 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
13 Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
16-17 Meeting of General Board, Baptist Building, Raleigh
22 Baptist Men's Day
24 Ministers' Wives, Home of Mrs. Victor Trivette, 11 a. m.
29 Youth Night Planning Meeting, Memorial, 2 p. m.
30 Associational Council Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
30-February 1 Bible Teaching Clinic, First, Charlotte, 9-11:45 a.m.; 7-9:15 p. m.
31 Home Mission Study Institute, Central, 7-9 p. m.

## State
## Vacation Bible School Clinic

The annual North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic is to be held at Wingate College, January 9-11. The first session will begin at 7 p. m. on Monday, January 9 and the benediction will be given at noon on Wednesday, January 11. The deadline for applications is January 1.

The officers and group leaders from Cabarrus Baptist Association are planning to attend.

## *Associational*
## Sunday School Conference

Central Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina

January 9, 1967
7:30 - 9:00 p. m.

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Secretary of the Church Programs Department for the North Carolina State Convention, will be our guest speaker at the quarterly Sunday School meeting scheduled for Monday, January 9, 1967, at the Central Baptist Church, Kannapolis, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Central is located off North Cannon Boulevard on East 16th Street. Dr. Brooks will be bringing the inspirational message on the topic: "Teaching People - Our Task".

Dr. Brooks is a native of our state and a graduate of Wake Forest College. He also holds the Th. M. degree from Southern Seminary. He has served six years with our State Convention as secretary of the Training Union Department. Prior to coming back to North Carolina, he was President of Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Kentucky.

### PROGRAM

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| 7:30 p. m. | Hymn |
| | Scripture |
| | Prayer |
| 7:40 p. m. | Visual Presentation entitled "Preparing To Teach The Bible" |
| 7:55 p. m. | Age Group Conferences "Improving Teaching In The Various Age Groups" |
| 8:30 p. m. | "Teaching People - Our Task", Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. |
| 9:00 p. m. | Adjourn |

**OUR GOAL:**

Each church is asked to enlist at least one person from each department in a Department Sunday School or one person from each class in a Class Sunday School.

## ATTENTION! CHURCH TREASURER

A letter was recently mailed to all pastors, from the Division of Stewardship Promotion, from which letter we excerpt the following:

"Gifts through the Cooperative Program to date amount to $5, 012, 263. Special offerings added to this make a total of $7, 085, 275 --$432, 433 ahead of last year! Our prayer and hope has been that we would be 10% ahead of last year--actually we are 6 52% ahead.

"With your help we can still achieve our goal. Four things would be necessary: "(1) See that all missions gifts are mailed so they reach our Business Office (Raleigh) by noon on December 31. (2) If possible add an extra amount to your regular Cooperative Program giving. (3) The only area in which we are trailing is State Missions which is $10, 000 less than last year this time. You can help here. (4) Pray that we may be led of God in all that we do and to Him be the glory!"

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# STATE BIBLE TEACHING CLINIC

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Charlotte, North Carolina

## JANUARY 30 — FEBRUARY 2, 1967

### HOURS: 9:00 — 11:45 A. M. and 7:00 — 9:15 P. M.

Clinicians will be John Drakeford, Psychology and Counseling, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; John T. Sisemore, Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee; D. P. Brooks, Sunday School Department, Nashville; Mrs. John T. Sisemore, Special Sunday School Worker, Nashville; and J. Chester Vaughn, Sunday School Department, Nashville.

Encourage attendance by all of your Sunday School workers. The evening session will be a repeat of the morning session. A Nursery will be provided for pre-school age children.

*Help for All Sunday School Workers*

# Church Program Services

## Workshop

A Church Services Workshop has been scheduled for Monday through Thursday nights, February 20-24. This workshop will include helps in Church Library, Audio-Visuals, and Recreation.

Sometime ago a letter was mailed out to pastors and we asked that three persons be designated from each church to attend this workshop to receive the helps which will be available. To date, only three cards have been returned. The Church Library and Church Recreation Departments of the Services Division, Sunday School Board, Nashville are helping to set up this workshop and are committing personnel from their staff.

PASTORS PLEASE NOTE

If you are interested, please let us hear from you. Seek to enlist the three persons from your church and advise the Associational office of names and addresses, so that we may proceed with our planning.

# *Schedule of Conferences at Baptist Assemblies*

## *1967*

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

### SOUTHPORT

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|---|---|
| June 12-17 | Junior and Intermediate G. A. Camp |
| June 15-17 | Convention Staff Retreat |
| June 19-24 | World Missions Week |
| | (YWA Camp, Junior and Intermediate G. A. Houseparties, Junior and Intermediate Boy's Missions Conferences, and conferences for Adult men and women.) |
| June 26-July 1 | Training Union |
| June 26-30 | Conference for Associational Superintendents of Missions |
| July 3-7 | Sunday School |
| July 10-15 | Junior Music Week |
| July 17-22 | Training Union |
| July 24-29 | Training Union |
| July 31-Aug. 5 | Youth Music Conference |
| August 7-10 | Senior High Conference |
| August 14-18 | College Preparation Conference |

### TRUETT CAMP (Region 10)

Opens June 19
Closes August 11

### FRUITLAND BAPTIST CAMP

### HENDERSONVILLE

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|---|---|
| June 19-24 | Training Union |
| June 26-July 1 | Intermediate G. A. Camp |
| July 3-8 | Intermediate G. A. Camp |
| July 10-15 | Junior G. A. Camp |
| July 24-29 | Junior G. A. Camp |
| July 31-Aug. 5 | Junior G. A. Camp |
| August 7-12 | Church Music Leadership Conference |
| August 14-19 | Preaching Week |

### CAMP CARAWAY

Opens June 12
Closes August 19

### RIDGECREST

Willard K. Weeks, Manager
Ridgecrest, North Carolina
Telephone: (704) 669-8022

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|---|---|
| June 8-14 | Student Conference<br>Writers' Conference |
| June 15-21 | Foreign Missions Conf. |
| June 22-28 | World Missions Conf. |
| June 29-July 5 | Music Leadership Conf. |
| July 6-12 | Training Union Leadership Conference<br>Training Union Youth Conference |
| July 13-19 | Training Union Leadership Conference<br>Training Union Youth Conference |
| July 20-26 | Training Union Leadership Conference<br>Training Union Youth Conference |
| July 27-Aug. 2 | Sunday School Leadership Conference |
| August 3-9 | Sunday School Leadership Conference |
| August 10-16 | Woman's Missionary Union Conference |
| August 17-23 | Home Missions Conf. |
| August 24-30 | Bible Conference<br>Church Library Conf.<br>Church Recreation Leadership Conference<br>Church & Denominational Statistics and History Conference<br>Church Building and Architecture Conf.<br>Christian Life Conference |
| September 1-4 | Single Adult Conference |

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

Balance November 1, 1966. $2, 280. 54

| Receipts: | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 24. 05 |
| Blackwelder Park | 75. 00 |
| Calvary | 50. 00 |
| Centerview | 30. 00 |
| Central | 34. 54 |
| Coldwater | 10. 00 |
| Eastside | 24. 00 |
| First, Concord | 94. 00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125. 00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 71. 91 |
| Fisher Street | 12. 68 |
| Franklin Heights | 43. 33 |
| Glorietta | 27. 87 |
| Immanuel | 23. 39 |
| Jackson Park | 80. 88 |
| Kerr Street | 95. 38 |
| Lane Street | 10. 00 |
| McGill Street | 138. 50 |
| Memorial | 35. 00 |
| Miami | 6. 16 |
| Midland | 12. 00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 11. 00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50. 00 |
| Oak Ridge | 49. 24 |
| Odell | 24. 75 |
| Parkwood | 20. 00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 10. 00 |
| Phaniels | 30. 00 |
| Pitts | 30. 80 |
| Providence Mission | 21. 39 |
| Roberta | 15. 17 |
| Rocky River | 6. 00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20. 00 |
| Shadybrook | 60. 00 |
| Sharon | 38. 75 |
| Skyland | 29. 17 |
| Southside | 39. 86 |
| Victory | 18. 94 |
| Wayside | 10. 00 |
| West Point | 40. 00 |
| White Hill | 23. 64 |
| White Park | 6. 00 |
| Young Street | 69. 59 |
| Total Receipts | $1, 648. 01 |
| Withheld Tax - To be remitted | 56. 20 |
| Age Security - To be remitted | 15. 66 |
| Total Available | $4, 000. 41 |

## January Bible Study

The calendar lists the week of January 2-6 as the week for January Bible Study. Of course each church can set the study for any week. It is hoped that each church in Cabarrus Baptist Association will plan this study for one of the weeks in January.

### The New Approach for the
# ASSOCIATIONAL
### Radio
# PROGRAM

A new format has been arranged for the Associational Radio Program over Station WEGO at 9 a. m., Monday through Friday.

On Monday the fifteen minutes will be given to promotional items and brief devotionals by new pastors, visitors within the Association, or as arranged with pastors in the Association. On Tuesday, the Sunday School Lesson in the Life and Work Curriculum series is presented. The teacher of the lesson is Mrs. Thurman W. Allred.

A series of Bible Study has been arranged and during the first few weeks Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, will be the speaker. This feature will appear on the Wednesday program.

For Thursday, the Sunday School Lesson in the Uniform Series will be continued.

The Friday program will be the same as that for Monday, with time given for promotional items of interest to the churches in the Association and a brief devotional.

| Disbursements: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 506. 66 |
| Secretary's Salary | 297. 57 |
| Brotherhood | 30. 50 |
| Library and A/V Aids | . 41 |
| Radio Program | 63. 00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43. 34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 18. 82 |
| Convention Expense | 25. 00 |
| Car Expense | 100. 00 |
| Office Expense | 200. 89 |
| Cabarrus News | 65. 84 |
| Annual Meeting | 72. 93 |
| Utilities | 35. 79 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19. 25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 26. 75 |
| Debt Retirement | 500. 00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 150. 00 |
| Age Security remitted | 12. 50 |
| Interest on Loan | 68. 75 |
| Total Disbursements | $2, 238. 00 |
| Balance November 30, 1966 | $1, 762. 41 |

# SOUL-WINNING COMMITMENT DAY
## JANUARY 8, 1967

Soul-Winning Commitment Day is listed on the denominational calendar as January 8 but any Sunday may be used. We encourage the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association to set this emphasis for the month of January.

The beginning of the new year is an excellent time to call Christians back to their first love and to the task of witnessing. The new Pastor's Guide, written by C. E. Autry offers concrete suggestions as to how to lead Christians to share their faith where they work and live. This guide is invaluable as a tool to provide training for those committed.

The following is a list of helpful materials which will help to make the day more meaningful:

1. "The Way To Abundant Life" (Flip Chart), $. 25, Baptist Book Store, Charlotte.
2. Vocational Witnessing Tracts, State Secretary of Evangelism, Raleigh.
3. Evangelistic Tracts, Tract Office, State Convention, Raleigh.
4. Tract on Hand-Marked New Testament, State Brotherhood Secretary, Raleigh.
5. "My Commitment To Witness" card, Baptist Book Store, Charlotte, $. 75 per 100; $3. 50 per 500.
6. Film: "Seven Days A Week", Baptist Film Center, Baptist Book Store, Charlotte.
7. "New Members Orientation Manual", Baptist Book Store, Charlotte.

## YWA
## Convention

The State Y. W. A. Convention is scheduled for First Baptist Church Charlotte on February 17th and 18 th. The Convention will begin on Friday at 7:00 p. m. and will close on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Each church having a group interested in attending is asked to call Anna Rivers, First Baptist Church, Concord by January 15. There will be a . 50¢ registration fee.

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## From Your Missionary

While serving in the armed forces during World War II, I was assigned to a Headquarters Company and Stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. There was a young Jewish boy in our company and during Hebrew New Year in September he took a holiday. He was relieved of the menial tasks and chores usually assigned. The Gentile Troops became somewhat riled when January 1 came and the Jewish soldier looked for the same blessings and relief accorded to some of the fortunate Gentiles.

Baptists seem to be blessed with two New Years - October 1 and January 1. The first is behind us, old books were closed and new books were opened. We can look now at our first quarters activity and make some degree of assessment of our progress toward goals which we set.

The second New Year is just before us and perhaps would be a good opportunity to reaffirm goals and directions. Some have said that "resolutions are made to be broken". Let's not resolve but let us rededicate ourselves to the task and redouble our efforts to measure up to not only that which we except of ourselves but what God expects of us.

## Baptist Men's Day 1967

Baptist Men's Day is suggested for Sunday, January 22. A Baptist Men's Day Packet is being mailed to the Presidents of Baptist Men's units in the churches. If you have not received your packet contact the State Brotherhood Department, Raleigh.

This emphasis can be a very valuable experience for the men of your church and for the membership as a whole. Good planning is necessary.

## Associational MISSION Study Institute

Mrs. Charles Coffey, Associational WMU President, announces a Home Mission Study Institute to be held at Central Baptist Church on January 31 from 7 - 9 p. m.

The Adult book "Forest Trails To Urban Jungles" is the only book to be taught. Mrs. Clegg Hathcock, Associational WMU Mission Study Director, will lead the study.

This study is for all who will be teaching the book and any WMS member who would like to attend.

## FILMSTRIPS

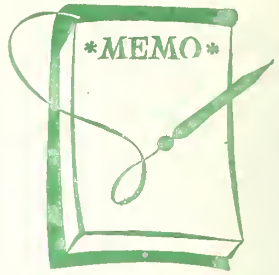
Two new filmstrips have been received, depicting the ministries of our Southern Baptist Assemblies - Ridgecrest and Glorietta. A recording is available with each filmstrip. They may be secured from the filmstrip library in the Associational Office.

Two copies of the filmstrip entitled Amos: A Man Called Prophet are available for use with January Bible Study. Make your reservation early to assure use of one of them.

## History to Be Published

Dr. M. A. Huggins, former General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has nearly completed writing a history of North Carolina Baptist from 1830 to 1930. The manuscript will be in the hands of the publishers soon.

Baptists are encouraged to secure a copy of this monumental work as soon as it is released by the publishers.



First, Concord: Dr. Henry Turlington, pastor of University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill and former Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, will teach "Studies In Amos" the week of January 1 - 8.

Willie Hollar, former member and at present attending Southeastern Seminary has been called as pastor at Eagle Springs in the Sandhills Association. The church which he will serve has requested his ordination. Sunday night January 8 has been set for the ordination service.

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First, Kannapolis: Charles Storey, Minister of Music, has been elected to serve on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for a four year term beginning in 1967.

The Bible Learners Class of the Adult II Department, achieved a rating of Standard as of December 9.

Dr. Donald Cook, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, will be the teacher for January Bible Study the week of January 8 - 12, Sunday night through Thursday night.

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Oak Ridge: Extensive redecoration and remodeling has been done. Basement of church redecorated, carport and room added to parsonage, kitchen and bath remodeled, house recovered, pews and floors refinished. Total expenditure of $6, 658. Church is debt-free.

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## Calendar For the Month

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* Lent Begins

*The coming of the Lord draweth nigh.* Jas. 5:8

January 30-February 1 State Bible Teaching Clinic, First, Charlotte, 9 a. m., 7 p. m.
5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6- 8 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
12 Race Relations Sunday
12-18 YWA Focus Week
13 Minister's Association, Parkwood, 10 a. m.
Associational Brotherhood Meeting, West Concord, 7 p.m.
14 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Associational GA Meeting, Kerr Street, 7-8 p. m.
16 Associational YWA Banquet, Franklin Heights, 7 p. m.
17 Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
17-18 Statewide YWA Convention, First, Charlotte
19 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday
20 Associational Music Council
20-23 Associational Church Programs Workshop, McGill Street, 7:30-9 p. m.
27 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
February 27-March 3 Regional Choir Festival: March 2 - St. John's and March 3 - Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
28 Minister's Wives, Hotel Concord, 11:30 a. m.

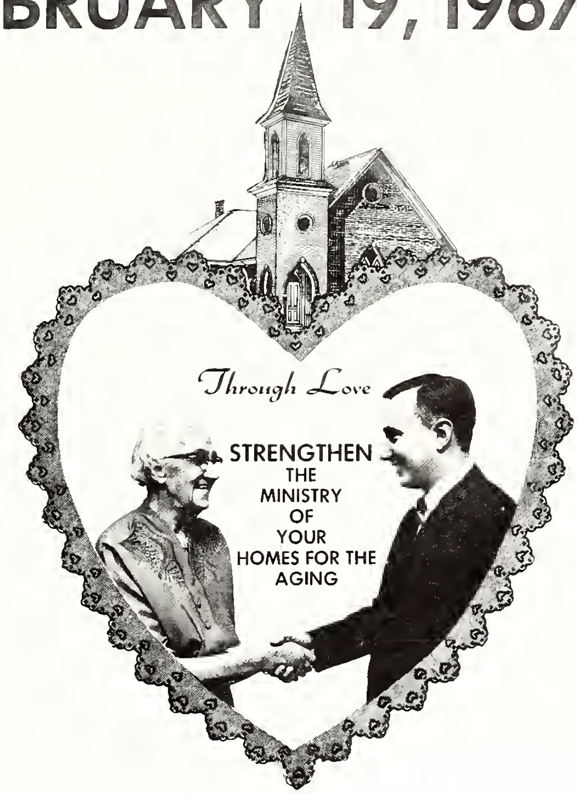
**IF MY PEOPLE . . .**
1. Humble themselves and pray
2. Seek my presence
3. Turn from their evil ways

**I WILL . . .**
1. Listen
2. Forgive their sins
3. Heal their land

# HOMES FOR THE AGING

# SPECIAL DAY OFFERING

# FEBRUARY 19, 1967


Through Love
STRENGTHEN THE MINISTRY OF YOUR HOMES FOR THE AGING

During the last Associational year, only 25 churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association made a designated offering to support our Baptist Homes for the Aging. This figures about 41%. The total designated offerings, according to church letters was $1, 744. 80.

State-wide the offering totaled $109, 468. 92 in 1966. Although this is a record offering, Baptist of North Carolina need to go beyond this in giving support to this important ministry. Through this offering, 90% of those who are financially needy in our Homes are supplemented.

With four Homes already in operation, a fifth Home is under construction at Yanceyville. The land and money for the construction of the Home were made possible through the generousity of the late Mr. R. Sterling Graves, and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher. This new Home will accomodate 30 additional residents and will bring the total capacity of the five Homes to 200. The other four homes are Hayes and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, Albemarle and Hamilton.

Please give proper emphasis in your church to this offering for the Baptist Homes For The Aging.

## GIVE GENEROUSLY

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# Cabarrus Baptist Association

## *Church Program Services*

## Workshop

**DATE AND PLACE**

February 20-23, 1967
McGill Street Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
7:30 - 9:00 p. m.

| Conferences | CONFERENCE LEADERS |
|---|---|
| **CHURCH LIBRARY** | JAMES L. MURPHY<br>A native of Marionville, Missouri. A graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas. Received MRE degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.<br>Mr. Murphy is Audio-Visual Librarian, Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. Before assuming his present position, he had been Audio-Visual sales consultant in the Board's Broadman Films Department. |
| **AUDIO VISUAL** | HAROLD SYFRETT<br>Is presently serving as Director of Student Work for the Charleston (South Carolina) Association. He formerly served as Associational Missionary in Greenwood, South Carolina where he led many churches to establish church libraries. |
| **CHURCH RECREATION** | C. DAVIS BOWEN<br>Mr. Bowen is currently serving one of the churches in the Raleigh area as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education and Youth Activities. He comes to us, well qualified in the field of Church Recreation. Davis is the son of Dr. Claude Bowen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. |

We are asking that each of the churches, in Cabarrus Baptist Association, designate one person to attend each section of the workshop. Please send to your Associational office, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the person designated.

James L. Murphy

## HERE
## IS
## HELP
## FOR
## YOU

## Don't Miss This!

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

Balance December 1, 1966. $1,762.41

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 19.24 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Concord Lake | 10.00 |
| Eastside | 21.00 |
| Faith | 6.60 |
| First, Concord | 76.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 54.78 |
| Fisher Street | 18.64 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 38.59 |
| Immanuel | 15.00 |
| Jackson Park | 39.50 |
| Kerr Street | 147.28 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Street | 277.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 11.97 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 10.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 100.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 69.77 |
| Odell | 21.48 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 10.00 |
| Phaniels | 20.00 |
| Pitts | 50.64 |
| Poplar Grove | 23.84 |
| Roberta | 15.17 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 26.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 110.68 |
| Southside | 31.00 |
| Wayside | 7.74 |
| West Concord | 121.92 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 18.98 |
| Wil-mar Park | 70.00 |
| Young Street | 55.45 |
| Central | 37.84 |
| Providence Mission | 16.29 |
| Total Receipts | $2,062.48 |
| D. H. McEachern-Rent | 60.00 |
| Withheld Tax-To be remitted | 51.82 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 14.08 |
| Total Available | $3,950.79 |

Remember the Forgotten

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## ALL BAPTIST MEN

*To Attend the Associational Brotherhood Meeting*

The Associational Brotherhood will hold its regular quarterly meeting on February 13 at West Concord Baptist Church. The time is 7 p. m.

Rev. Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Secretary, will be the speaker. His message topic will be "Objectives of the Baptist Brotherhood". The Men of McGill, choral group from McGill Street Baptist Church will provide special music.

This will be a supper meeting. The cost will be $1.00 per person. Encourage the men from your church to be in attendance.

West Concord Baptist Church is located off Brown Mill Road on White Street. Coming from Kannapolis - Stay on Highway 29 to the Fairground, turn left on Brown Mill Road, proceed to the first caution light, turn right and the church will be on the left about three blocks.

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 281.66 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 14.46 |
| Radio Program | 66.00 |
| Youth Retreat | 32.03 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 14.08 |
| Car Expense | 150.06 |
| Office Expense | 16.63 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Seminary Extension | 113.91 |
| Clerk's Salary | 150.00 |
| Utilities | 130.80 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 38.50 |
| Maintenance and Improvement | 56.56 |
| Christmas Bonus-Missionary | 100.00 |
| Christmas Bonus-Secretary | 50.00 |
| Tax and Age Security remitted | 56.08 |
| Refund to Skyland-Check Deposited in error | 88.55 |
| Cabarrus Hospitalization Fund | 12.17 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,920.80 |
| Balance December 31, 1966 | $2,029.99 |

## YWA

The Annual State YWA Convention is scheduled for First, Charlotte on February 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday. The sessions begin on Friday at 7 p. m. and will close on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

If your church has a group planning to attend, please contact Miss Anna Rivers, First Baptist Church, Concord. There will be a registration fee of $.50.

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According to Miss Anna Rivers, Associational YWA Director, the Annual YWA Banquet is to be held at Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Kannapolis on February 16 at 7 p. m.

Plans are for a different type of program, with more of the churches and YWA's participating.

Encourage a good group to be in attendance from your church.

## GA's

An Associational GA Meeting has been planned for Kerr Street Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 14, from 7 'til 8 p. m. according to Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational GA Director.

The program will be in the form of a Song Festival. Each GA group is asked to prepare a Folk-Song which they will present at the Festival.

## MINISTER'S Association

Cabarrus Baptist Associational Ministers will meet at Parkwood Baptist Church on Monday, February 13 at 10 a. m.

Mr. Henderson Belk of Charlotte, North Carolina, a leader of forces opposed to easing of liquor laws in North Carolina, will be the speaker for this meeting.

It is hoped that every minister, who can possibly do so, will be in attendance, as we seek ways and means to oppose further encroachment of the evils of alcohol upon our community.

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Thurman W. Allred, Missionary

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

In my Christmas mail, I received greetings from many places in our world. Three letters, in particular, made me conscious of people all around the world and of the need that these people have the love of Jesus Christ. A letter came from the Zeb Moss family, serving as missionaries to Zambia. Another letter came from Albert and Hettie Lamm who serve as Home Missionaries to North Dakota. The third letter came from Dr. Baker James Cauthen, written aboard a jet air liner flying toward the Orient.

The Zeb Mosses write of evidences of faith in action. Because of the faith of Lyson Cabilingana, a policeman, and his desire to share the Good News, a new church was begun. Watson Banda, a Zambian pastor, left his work with a construction firm to give full time to a young church. The Chamboli Church with its missionary vision reaching out into a new housing area to establish points for witnessing. The letter continues, "Zambian President, Kenneth Kaunda, said today, 'So then, on this, our second birthday, let us give thanks to Almighty God for what we have achieved and as we re-dedicate ourselves to service for Zambia, ask His help in the tasks we have to face.'"

The Albert Lamms wrote from snowy North Dakota, "Whether in North Dakota, North Carolina, or in North Africa, without Christ there can be no real Christmas. Join us in praying for the nearly 350 towns and villages that are yet without any Baptist witness of any kind. Nineteen of these towns are county-seat towns. Sadder that this is the fact that so many church young people give no evidence that they know the Christ of Christmas."

Dr. Cauthen says: "Amid the perplexities of our day, let us ask our Lord for wisdom that we may effectively communicate his love to people of every race. If we do so to those nearby, we will strengthen immeasurably the hands of those who seek to do so far away."

Missions is love. Whether near or far, our Lord's word, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.", must be at the heart and center of our efforts at home and aboard. If our world needs anything at all, it needs the knowledge of the saving love of Jesus Christ. Let us pray and give to fill this need as nearly as we can.

# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST

## CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

### Greensboro, Feb. 6-8

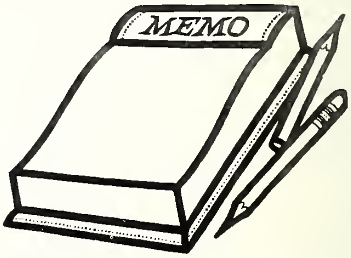
The Statewide Conference on Evangelism is scheduled for Greensboro's War Memorial Auditorium February 6-8. The theme of the meeting is "Truth: To Set Man Free". Among the speakers to appear are the following: Dr. Stephen F. Olford, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City; Dr. Vance Havner, Greensboro evangelist; Dr. B. Gray Allison, Associate Director of Home Mission Board's Division of Evangelism; Dr. Ruben Lopes, President of Brazilian Baptist Convention.

Several North Carolinians, including Dr. Carl Bates, President of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, are scheduled to appear on the program. Be sure that your pastor has an opportunity to attend.

## Special Notice

We are ready to begin the removal of the house on the property next door to the Associational office.

Should there be someone in one of the churches of Cabarrus Association who would be interested in removing the house for the material in it, please contact Rev. John U. Garner, Chairman of the Missions Committee (telephone 782-2523) or the Associational office (telephone 782-5972).



Eastside: Sympathy is extended to the G. C. Watsons who recently lost a premature baby. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 19.

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Roberta: Pastor Vilas Minton has recently undergone surgery at Baptist Hospital and is now recuperating. We hope that he will soon be back at home and in the pulpit.

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White Hill: Pastor George E. Johnson has resigned effective following the third Sunday in February. The Johnsons are going into Pioneer Missions and will serve a mission in Windham, Ohio.

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Young Street: Pastor A. G. Ferris has resigned and will be going to Cardova Baptist Church, Pee Dee Association. The Ferris family moved on Monday, January 23.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1967 | | | MARCH | | | 1967 |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 26* | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

*I know that my Redeemer liveth.* Job 19:25

2 Regional Choir Festival, St. John's, Charlotte - Junior Choirs, 5 p. m.; All Choirs, 7:30 p. m.
3 Regional Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte - Junior Choirs, 5 p. m.; All Choirs, 7:30 p. m.
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
12-18 Youth Week in our Churches
13 Minister's Association, Sharon, 10 a. m.
Associational Training Union Tournaments, West Point, 7 p. m.
14 Associational WMU Council
14-17 Pastors' Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
17 Minister's Workshop, First, Charlotte, 9:30 a. m.
18 Associational Baptist Youth Night, North Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
20 Training Union Manual Interpretation Clinic, McGill Street, 6 p. m.
26 Easter
27 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
28-30 State WMU Annual Session, Wake Forest College

### 78% *Drinking a Factor In 78% of Accidents*

Drinking was a factor in 78% of the single-car fatal accidents in Massachusetts according to an insurance firm representative

Dr. George W. Wheatley, senior medical officer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., said a company study showed excessive drinking was involved in 78% of the 59 single-car accidents in the state between January 1 and September 30.

# Week of Prayer and Offering for Home Missions

**March 5-12, 1967**

Mrs. Robert Fling, President, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, writes:

A recent experience of seeing home missions work in the great Northeast illustrated to me the tremendous opportunities and pressing needs throughout our land. Southern Baptists there are witnessing through storefront missions and in high-rise apartment complexes. They are preaching the gospel in crowded metropolitan areas and in new churches near military bases. They are ministering to language groups in inner city missions, to teen-age gangs in slums, and to educated minds in cultural centers.

During the days spent in the Northeast my mind turned often to our Week of Prayer theme, "As You Go..." and I thanked God for missionaries, pastors, and their wives who are making personal sacrifices to penetrate these sections with the knowledge of Christ. I was grateful to see Christian laymen with new commitment "finding their lives" by losing themselves in mission service. However, now as I reread Matthew 10:7,8 there is a conviction that the rest of us have equal responsibility before God to make him known throughout our nation.

No doubt the week of March 5-12 has already been scheduled on your church calendar, plans have been made with your pastor, programs have been arranged, and a worthy offering goal has been set. Now it is time to give emphasis to prayer. Someone has appropriately said,

When we rely upon organization
    we get what organization can do.
When we rely upon education
    we get what education can do.
But when we rely upon prayer
    we get what God can do.

Most sincerely,
Helen Fling
Mrs. Robert Fling

MINNESOTA
WISCONSIN
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
OHIO

Great Lakes - Area

Annie Armstrong Offering
GOAL: $4,500,000

**Theme for Home Missions Week of Prayer**

## "AS YOU GO"

**MISSION STUDY**

*Forest Trails to Urban Jungles*, L. H. Moore

To lead to an understanding of problems Baptists face in the Great Lakes area.

# New Training Union Manuals

## TO BE TAUGHT

McGill Street Baptist Church

***MONDAY, March 20***

This meeting is planned for Associational Training Union Officers. It has as its purpose, to give interpretation to the New Training Union Concept Manuals. Each clinic will begin with a meal at 6 p. m. to which all Associational Training Union Officers are invited. You will be the guest of the Training Union Department.

A splendid staff will be coming to lead group conferences and will include the following:

Mary Allen, Tennessee Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

Evelyn George, Mississippi Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

Katy Ruth Grayson, North Carolina Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina

Johnnie Hall, Tennessee Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

Kermit King, Mississippi Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

Doris Morgan, North Carolina Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina

Sam H. O'Neal, North Carolina Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina

Charles Ragland, Florida Convention, Jacksonville, Florida

Norman Rogers, Mississippi Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

All Associational Training Union Officers are encouraged to attend to receive the information and training and to share the fellowship with Associational officers within the area.

# Associational Youth Night

***SATURDAY, March 18***

Associational Youth Night in Cabarrus Baptist Association is scheduled for Saturday night, March 18, at 7 p. m. at North Kannapolis Baptist Church (changed from Shadybrook).

The program will be a banquet type affair. A movie is to be shown which will be of particular interest to youth. Mrs. C. C. Warren of Charlotte will be the speaker.

Further promotional material will be sent to pastors and Training Union directors. Begin now to promote this emphasis with your Intermediates and Young People.

# Ministers' Workshop

**March 17**

Several workshops have been planned for ministers throughout North Carolina during the month of March. The workshop for this area is planned for Friday, March 17 at Park Road Baptist Church, Charlotte. The sessions run from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

The workshop will be staffed with such able speakers and leaders as Carl Bates, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte; R. Othal Feather, Professor of Education Administration, Southwestern Seminary; Ray Brown, Professor of New Testament, Southeastern Seminary; Guy Cain, Secretary-Annuity Department; W. C. Lamb, Associate-Division of Evangelism; and, V. L. Stanfield, Professor of Preaching, New Orleans Seminary.

The purpose of the workshop is to inspire pastors; to promote helpful programs; explain new ideas; invoke thought; give opportunity to share your ideas; and, provide fellowship.

# Church Study Course Requirements Revised

Word has been received that the requirements for credit in the Church Study Course have been revised. There are three areas of study - individual home study, class study, and laboratory method of study.

The requirements for credit in Home Study remains the same. The student will read the book and answer all questions at the close of each chapter.

In the Laboratory Method, the student is required to read the book and spend four hours in class work and four hours in specific assignments.

A change has been made in Class Study in that seven and one-half hours were required previously, whereas, now only six hours are required in addition to the reading of the book.

You will also note that the WMU has reduced the time required for WMU Basic Leadership Courses from seven and one-half hours to six hours. The class hours required for an intensive mission study class has also been reduced from seven and one-half to six hours.

# Christian Family Life CONFERENCE

This is advance notice of a Christian Life Conference which is to be held at First Baptist Church, Lexington on April 10-11.

The meetings will emphasize family life, Christian ethics, crime prevention, public affairs, separation of church and state, prayer in schools, etc.

This will be a good opportunity to encourage laypeople to attend and become involved in facing some of the moral, social and governmental issues of our times.

# Baptist Youth Corps

For the third year the Baptist Youth Corps will be organized and offered to the churches to strengthen their ministries to modern youth. Twenty churches have shared in this program for each of the past two years, and it is our hope to enlarge the number in 1967.

Briefly, the Youth Corps gives smaller, staffless churches the opportunity of bringing into their lives for a summer an energetic college student who is considering a church-related vocation. These students work to undergird the existing program in Sunday School, Training Union, and the missionary organizations, while also developing special programs such as retreats, discussion groups, and parties. The climax of the summer is reached at Fort Caswell during the Senior High Conference - August 7-10. Cost to the church is $30.00 per week salary, plus room and board for the period June 14 - August 27.

For more information and an application blank, write to the Department of Student Work.

# VBS CLINICS

Attention is called to the dates of our two VBS Clinics in April. The first is scheduled at First Baptist Church, Concord on Friday, April 7 at 8:30 a. m., and the second is scheduled at Centerview Baptist Church on Monday, April 10 at 7 p. m.

Our Associational VBS leadership stands ready to assist churches with their school if needed where a faculty shortage may prevent a church from having a school or in any way that they may be of assistance.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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| Balance January 1, 1967.. | $2,029.99 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 19.24 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 37.50 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Central................ | 35.72 |
| Coldwater.............. | 10.00 |
| Faith.................. | 13.30 |
| First, Concord......... | 71.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 43.88 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Immanuel.............. | 17.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 43.07 |
| Kerr Street............ | 75.00 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 9.00 |
| Odell.................. | 22.51 |
| Parkwood............. | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 10.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 20.00 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 18.86 |
| Roberta................ | 15.17 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 20.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 22.26 |
| Stowe's Chapel.......... | 25.00 |
| Victory................ | 10.49 |
| Wayside............... | 7.05 |
| West Concord........... | 47.06 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 35.00 |
| Young Street............ | 58.94 |
| Receipts from Churches.............. | $1,212.13 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts.. | 16.95 |
| Check Returned......... | 10.00 |
| Withholding Tax - To be remitted.............. | 94.22 |
| Age Security - To be remitted.............. | 14.08 |
| Total Available......... | $3,377.37 |

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## WMU
### NOTICE

Mrs. Charles Coffey, Associational WMU President, requests that each of our churches advise her of (1) your oldest WMS member, and (2) your youngest Sunbeam nursery member. Please attend to this as early as possible.

At the Annual WMU Meeting in April, recognition will be given to the oldest WMS member and the youngest Sunbeam nursery member in Cabarrus Baptist Association.

## *ANNUAL PASTORS SEMINAR*

**_March 13-17, 1967_**

A Pastors' Seminar is scheduled on the campus of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, March 14-17. Registration will be held on Monday, March 13 in the rotunda of Stealey Hall.

Dr. Thomas Bland, Professor of Christian Ethics and Socialogy at Southeastern will direct a seminar on "Christian Ethics and the Contemporary Ferment". Dr. John Eddins, Professor of Theology at Southeastern will direct the seminar on "The Holy Spirit and Church Renewal".

Dr. Robert A. Baker, Professor of Church History, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, will deliver the Carver-Barnes Memorial Lectures each morning during the chapel services.

The registration fee of $15.00, includes cost of two books recommended by the professors, four breakfasts and honoraria. The seminary will be able to accommodate 60 on the campus. Beyond this number, private arrangements will need to be made for housing. It is hoped that several of our Cabarrus pastors will have opportunity to attend this seminar.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary.....$ | 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 281.66 |
| Sunday School and VBS... | 2.00 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 25.00 |
| Music.................. | 10.56 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 1.03 |
| Radio Program......... | 66.00 |
| Youth Retreat........... | 54.96 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 43.34 |
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| Convention Expense..... | 25.00 |
| Car Expense............ | 116.66 |
| Office Expense.......... | 178.28 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 38.03 |
| Seminary Extension..... | 7.50 |
| Utilities............... | 46.04 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary........... | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements............ | 47.25 |
| Tax and Age Security remitted............... | 56.08 |
| N. C. Department of Revenue - Tax remitted. | 35.72 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,523.44 |
| Balance January 31, 1967.. | $1,853.93 |

## Associational Training Union TOURNAMENTS

**_MONDAY, March 13_**

The Annual Associational Training Union Tournaments will be held on Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

The following competitions will be held: Junior Memory Work, Mrs. Leon Sweatt - Leader and Mrs. David Gales - Associate; Intermediate Sword Drill, Mrs. Don Jordan - Leader and Rev. Don Jordan - Associate; Young People's Speakers, Rev. N. Curtis Knowles - Leader; and Adult Bible Readers, Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr. - Leader.

All of our churches are encouraged to have participants entered in each of the tournaments.

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## Keep Us Informed

Ralph L. West, Regional Representative, Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, writes:

"In your ministry of Associational Missions, you doubtless meet many young people who are desirous of following God's will into an overseas ministry. I would greatly appreciate hearing from these young folk and endeavoring to help them prepare (or explore the possibilities) for foreign mission service.

"I hold conferences with mission candidates and try to assist them in their procedure toward missionary appointment. I would very much appreciate your help in this regard in order that together we may help these young Christians to invest their lives for Him."

If you have young people in your church who are considering missions, let us have their names here in the Associational office. Also furnish this information to Ralph L. West, 1001 Virginia Avenue, Room 221-C, Hapeville, Georgia 30054.

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## From Your Missionary

There is a statewide, highly organized movement which is seeking to establish "liquor-by-the-drink" outlets in the State of North Carolina as well as to legalize the practice of "brown-bagging".

There are those who will seek to point out certain advantages of all of these. However, we should not be deceived, for any clear-thinking, sane individual can see that any advantage claimed is far out-weighed by the cultural, moral, financial, physical blight that alcohol brings to a community.

When the time comes to vote, Christian citizens should voice their protest. In the meantime, write your Representative and State Senator and express your opposition. Their names are listed below for your convenience:

Representatives

James C. Johnson, Jr.
124 Sedgefield Drive, S. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

Dwight W. Quinn
213 South Main Street
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081

State Senator

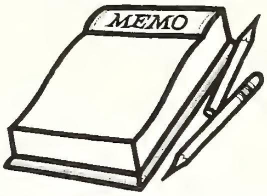
John R. Boger, Jr.
101 Louise Drive, S. E.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

DO IT NOW!

## Minister's
### MEETING

At the Minister's Meeting on March 13 at Sharon Baptist Church, Mr. M. L. Barnes, Principal of Central Cabarrus High School will be the speaker.

Mr. Barnes is a Christian layman and educator who applies Christian principles to the task of education. You will want to hear this man who recently came to Cabarrus County from the schools of Rowan County.



Brookdale: Rev. Don Jordan, Pastor, has invited Dr. Richard C. Henderson, Southern Baptist Missionary to Ghana to be in the area for the week of March 5-12. Dr. Henderson will be speaking in the Brookdale Baptist Church and several of the other churches in the Association. He will be on the Associational radio program over WEGO at 9 a. m. on Monday and Friday of the week. Dr. Henderson's basic assignment is with the Ghana Baptist Seminary, at Abuakwa where he is principal and professor. He was registrar, acting dean, professor of Bible, and director of night school at Wingate (North Carolina) College for two years.

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Kerr Street: The Rev. Eugene Carroll has accepted a call to become pastor, coming from Kendall's Baptist Church, Stanley Association, where he has served for over seven years. He currently is serving as moderator of that Association. He will assume his duties as of March 1.

Voted to purchase a lot on the corner of Union Street and Academy Avenue on which a pastorium will be constructed.

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Lane Street: Organized a Brotherhood (Baptist Men) on Sunday, January 22, at a breakfast meeting. Approximately 20 men were present.

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McGill Street: The Wake Forest College Choir is to be presented in concert on Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 p. m.

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Memorial: Reports that 60 church leaders signed an agreement to study the book "The Sunday School Program of a Church".

Midland: Organized a Brotherhood on Sunday night, February 12. Associational Brotherhood President J. Harold Squires assisted with the organization and reports a good beginning.

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North Kannapolis: Pastor Privette was honored by being selected as one of Kannapolis' "Men of the Year" and the recipient of the Jaycee's Distinquished Service Award.

As of January 27, Beginner Department I has been recognized as a Standard unit with the Golden "E" Efficiency Seal.

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White Hill: The Rev. Henry Carroll has accepted a call to become pastor effective March 19. He comes from Needmore Baptist Church, Rowan Association. Rev. Carroll formerly served as pastor in Cabarrus Association at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church.

### *FILMSTRIP*

"Missions in the Great Lakes Area"
"Principles of Visitation"

## Retreat for Retired Men

A Retired Men's Retreat is being planned for Camp CaRAway, Asheboro -- the date: April 21-23. The retreat will begin Friday at 6 p. m. and closes on Sunday after lunch. A good program is planned and will include Dr. Edward McDowell, Dr. Perry Crouch, Dr. Nathan C. Brooks among others. The cost of the retreat will be $10. 00.

Pastors, you will know of men in your church who would delight in such an opportunity. Share the names and addresses of these men with your Associational office or furnish them directly to:

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P. O. Box 9523
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## Calendar For the Month

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| 23<br>30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

*Submit yourselves therefore to God.* Jas. 4:7

4 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p.m.
Associational WMU Annual Session, Young Street, 10 a.m.; First, Kannapolis, 7 p.m.
7 VBS Clinic, First, Concord, 8:30 p.m.
Region 6 Training Union Convention, McGill Street, 4 p.m.
7- 8 Areawide Library Promotion Clinic, First, Charlotte
Brotherhood Convention-RA Congress, Raleigh
8 Statewide Junior Choir Festival, Wingate
10 Ministers' Association, Coldwater, 10 a.m.
VBS Clinic, Centerview, 7 p.m.
10-11 Christian Life Conference, First, Lexington
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
14 Brotherhood Planning Meeting with J. Harold Squires, 7:30 p.m.
15 Statewide Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest College
16 Cooperative Program Day
17-18 Statewide Christian Social Ministries Conference, Durham
17-21 Church Membership Study Week
18 Church Building and Planning Conference, Raleigh
21-23 Retreat for Retired Men, Camp CaRAway
24 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p.m.
25 Minister's Wives, 11 a.m.
28-30 Training Union Youth Convention, First, Boone

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# CHURCH MEMBER TRAINING WEEK

## APRIL 17-21

**Involvement** **Commitment**

The month of April offers a good opportunity for our churches to promote membership training. Real growth in a church comes only when the membership experiences growth spiritually and in spiritual knowledge. All of the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association are encouraged to plan for this week of study.

The following books are suggested:

Adults—**Adults Continuing to Learn,** Ernest J. Loessner
Young People—**Learning for Living,** Walton Connelly, Jr.
Intermediates—**Intermediates in the Learning Fellowship,** Harold Bailey
Juniors—**My Church Helps Me Learn,** Roddy Stinson, Jr.
Primaries—**God Wants Me to Learn,** Evone Wood Capell
Beginners—**God's Care in Spring and Summer,** Maurice and Jane Ireland Williams
Nursery—**Daytime and Nighttime**—W. O. Thomason and Alma May Scarborough

The following filmstrips are available from your Associational office for use with these studies:

"What Baptist Believe About the Bible"
"What Baptist Believe About the Church"
"What Baptist Believe About Salvation"
"What Baptist Believe About Christian Growth and Service"
"The Christian Life"
"Principles of Visitation"

## Baptist Hospital Meeting

A special meeting is being planned to present, to our Associational and Church leadership, the program of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church. The pastor of each church with at least five lay-leaders are being encouraged to attend.

Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations for the Hospital, will be on hand to present plans for the future and to lay on our hearts the immediate needs with special emphasis on the Mother's Day offering.

## Weekend Camping for Royal Ambassadors

Two weekend camps for Royal Ambassadors have been scheduled at Camp CaRAway for April 14-15 and May 19-20. The camps will be for all ages.

Each camp will begin with registration at 4:30 p.m. Supper at 6:30 p.m. will be the first meal. The camp will close at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The program will include mission conferences, missionaries, campfires, discussion groups, recreation, and camp fun. Each group must provide a counselor for each eight boys.

The cost will be $4.00 per person, including bed, meals, insurance and program. Campers will provide linens, blankets and pillow.

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*GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES . . .*

## to Convention Objects

*January/December, 1966*

| Churches | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Direct Special Offerings | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 772.23 | $ 300.44 | $ 50.00 | $ 1,122.67 |
| Blackwelder Park | 2,632.00 | 1,336.00 | .00 | 3,968.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 200.00 | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 851.12 | 125.00 | 30.00 | 1,006.12 |
| Brookdale | 768.50 | 327.33 | 122.00 | 1,217.83 |
| Calvary | 3,000.40 | 1,990.56 | 32.00 | 5,022.96 |
| Centerview | 6,364.24 | 5,607.78 | 15.00 | 11,987.02 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 500.04 | 228.35 | 252.30 | 980.69 |
| College Park | 697.59 | .00 | .00 | 697.59 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 15.00 | 20.00 | .00 | 35.00 |
| Eastside | 21.60 | .00 | 67.95 | 89.55 |
| Faith | 9.90 | 62.17 | 34.00 | 106.07 |
| First, Concord | 13,047.59 | 13,664.70 | 20.00 | 26,732.29 |
| First, Kannapolis | 31,253.52 | 10,675.73 | 582.55 | 42,511.80 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,180.80 | 338.86 | 48.86 | 1,568.52 |
| Fisher Street | 209.77 | 249.00 | 14.11 | 472.88 |
| Franklin Heights | 5,903.71 | 2,660.26 | 550.00 | 9,113.97 |
| Glorietta | 646.27 | 87.76 | .00 | 734.03 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Howells | 300.00 | 207.90 | .00 | 507.90 |
| Immanuel | 484.05 | 350.24 | 72.55 | 906.84 |
| Jackson Park | 3,231.45 | 1,365.18 | 95.05 | 4,691.68 |
| Kerr Street | 6,336.06 | 1,092.85 | 175.00 | 7,603.91 |
| Lakewood | 7,618.15 | 1,734.70 | 325.66 | 9,678.51 |
| Lane Street | 453.12 | 190.65 | 25.75 | 669.52 |
| McGill Street | 12,928.64 | 8,230.52 | 794.10 | 21,953.26 |
| Memorial | 3,352.50 | 2,221.27 | 18.89 | 5,592.66 |
| Miami | 60.25 | 63.64 | .00 | 123.89 |
| Midland | 240.00 | 94.25 | 149.06 | 483.32 |
| Mt. Carmel | 484.43 | 39.73 | .00 | 524.16 |
| North Kannapolis | 7,562.83 | 3,670.27 | 216.65 | 11,449.75 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 678.30 | 752.58 | .00 | 1,430.88 |
| Odell | 645.57 | 150.07 | 41.50 | 837.14 |
| Parkwood | 1,947.49 | 67.79 | .00 | 2,015.28 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 171.52 | 130.00 | 32.00 | 333.52 |
| Phaniels | 742.80 | 1,744.20 | 123.12 | 2,610.12 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 28.62 | 28.62 |
| Pitts | 1,087.57 | 280.86 | 54.35 | 1,422.78 |
| Poplar Grove | 420.00 | 226.15 | 40.00 | 686.15 |
| Roberta | 468.00 | 754.57 | 110.10 | 1,332.67 |
| Rocky River | 13.00 | 10.70 | .00 | 23.70 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | 47.00 | 47.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 2,880.13 | 1,398.19 | 476.65 | 4,754.97 |
| Shadybrook | 6,019.26 | 1,627.50 | .00 | 7,646.76 |
| Sharon | 1,222.90 | 194.22 | 125.41 | 1,542.53 |
| Skyland | 1,217.02 | 337.04 | 47.00 | 1,601.06 |
| Southside | 1,511.78 | 164.69 | 41.25 | 1,717.72 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 823.40 | 22.48 | 845.88 |
| Victory | 46.64 | 77.00 | 18.00 | 141.64 |
| Wayside | 213.95 | 13.16 | .00 | 227.11 |
| West Concord | 5,801.39 | 711.85 | .00 | 6,513.24 |
| West Point | 5,398.16 | 3,501.40 | 299.94 | 9,199.50 |
| White Hill | 950.62 | 214.04 | 59.28 | 1,223.94 |
| White Park | .00 | 22.55 | 36.10 | 58.65 |
| Wil-mar Park | 1,593.54 | 1,460.00 | .00 | 3,053.54 |
| Young Street | 3,907.11 | 1,193.15 | .00 | 5,100.26 |
| Central | 3,107.45 | 643.01 | 228.51 | 3,978.97 |
| Providence Mission | 1,056.59 | 189.44 | .00 | 1,246.03 |

## Region 6 Training Union Convention

**Friday, April 7**

The Region 6 Training Union Convention will be held at McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, on Friday, April 7.

The proceedings will begin at 4 p.m. There will be a break for supper at 6 p. m. and the evening session will convene at 7 p. m. with adjournment at 8:30 p. m.

The Adult Scripture Reading and Intermediate Sword Drill Tournaments will be in the afternoon with the Junior Memory Work and Young People's Speakers' Tournament being scheduled for the evening session.

All Associational winners are urged to be present and on time for participation.

### ASSOCIATIONAL

## TOURNAMENT

The following were declared WINNERS in the Associational Training Union Tournaments which were held at West Point Baptist Church on Monday night, March 13. Congratulations!

Adult Scripture Reading

Mrs. Bill Hare, Lakewood

Frank Payne, McGill Street - Alternate

Young People's Better Speakers

Mary Ann Russell, McGill Street - 17-18 years

Jim Reid, North Kannapolis - 19-24 years

Intermediate Sword Drill

Olivia Upright, McGill Street

Junior Memory Work

Centerview - Lisa Covington, Sandy Yow, Sonny Yow

First, Kannapolis - Kay Cloninger, Beverly Steen, Debbie Steen

Kerr Street - Wanda McKee, Keith Troutman, Monica Williams

Lakewood - Donna Beaver, Karen Beaver, Terry Belk, Joy Hare, Sharon McManus, Steve Query, Paula Sweatt

McGill Street - Carol Brumley, Cindy Little, Cindy Patterson, Robin Reich

North Kannapolis - Donna Mitchell

West Point - Sherry Adcock, Timmy Biggerstaff, Phil Collins, Teresa Donahue, Marilyn Eldreth, Gwendolyn Gibson, Pam Griffin, Sarah Teal

# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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| Balance February 1, 1967. . | $1,853.93 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $ 24.05 |
| Blackwelder Park. . . . . . . | 25.00 |
| Calvary. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 50.00 |
| Centerview. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 30.00 |
| Central. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 37.90 |
| Coldwater. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10.00 |
| Concord Lake. . . . . . . . . . . | 10.00 |
| Faith. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.79 |
| First, Kannapolis. . . . . . . | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant. . . . . | 68.34 |
| Fisher Street. . . . . . . . . . . | 9.30 |
| Franklin Heights. . . . . . . . | 43.33 |
| Glorietta. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 25.40 |
| Immanuel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.00 |
| Jackson Park. . . . . . . . . . . | 52.16 |
| Kerr Street. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 84.42 |
| McGill Street. . . . . . . . . . . | 138.50 |
| Memorial. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 35.00 |
| Miami. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 8.45 |
| Midland. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 12.00 |
| Midway. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis. . . . . . . . | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 51.36 |
| Odell. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 28.97 |
| Parkwood. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 20.00 |
| Pitts. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 29.77 |
| Poplar Grove. . . . . . . . . . . | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission. . . . . | 19.70 |
| Roberta. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.49 |
| Rocky River. . . . . . . . . . . . | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 60.00 |
| Sharon. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 38.75 |
| Skyland. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 28.18 |
| Southside. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 31.53 |
| Victory. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 16.32 |
| West Concord. . . . . . . . . . . | 64.32 |
| West Point. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park. . . . . . . . . . | 35.00 |
| Young Street. . . . . . . . . . . . | 61.57 |
| Total Receipts from Churches. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $1,471.60 |
| Withholding Tax-To be remitted. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 94.22 |
| Age Security-To be remitted. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.08 |
| Total Available. . . . . . . . . | $3,433.83 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary. . . . . | $ 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary. . . . . . | 281.66 |
| Sunday School and VBS. . . | 6.16 |
| Library and A/V Aids. . . | 18.45 |
| Radio Program. . . . . . . . . | 66.00 |
| Youth Retreat. . . . . . . . . . . | 5.74 |
| Retirement-Missionary. . | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary. . . . | 14.08 |
| Convention Expense. . . . . . | 35.00 |
| Car Expense. . . . . . . . . . . . | 116.66 |
| Office Expense. . . . . . . . . . | 155.45 |
| Utilities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 88.58 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 26.48 |
| Debt Retirement. . . . . . . . | 562.50 |
| Tax and Age Security Remitted. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 94.08 |
| Total Disbursements. . . . | $2,003.43 |
| Balance February 28, 1967. | $1,430.40 |

# STATE BAPTIST MEN'S CONVENTION
## AND
# ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONGRESS

Raleigh, North Carolina
April 7-8, 1967

### Friday Evening for Men and Boys

**Raleigh Memorial Auditorium**
**Seven O'Clock**

Presiding — Robert Shields

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|---|---|
| Worship | Joe Stroud |
| Special Music | Boys' Choir of First Church, Charlotte |
| Devotion | Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr. |
| Missions As Seen by "Joe The Baptist" | Dr. Loyd Corder |
| The Mission Challenge | Campbell College BSU Group |
| Hymn | |
| Message In Song | Jimmy Ringgold |
| Message | Dr. Kenneth Chaffin |
| Benediction | |

### Saturday Morning

**Nine O'Clock**
**Forest Hills Baptist Church**

**For Men**

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|---|---|
| The Bible and Missions | Dr. Kenneth Chaffin |
| The Pastor with His Men In Missions | James Johnson |
| The Layman In Pioneer Missions | Wayne DeHart |
| Break | |
| Business | |
| The Family In Missions | Miriam Robinson |
| The Missionary in Missions | Sam James |

**For Boys**

Presiding — Jimmie Kelley
Joe Michaels

Worship

Film "Camping at CaRAway"

Election of Officers

To Become a Well-Informed Responsible Follower of Christ — Demonstration

To Learn How The Message of Christ is Carried Around the World — Sam James

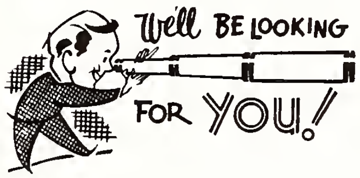
To Have a Christ-Like Concern for All People — Demonstration

To Keep Clean and Healthy in Mind and Body — D. P. MacFarland

To Work With Others in Sharing Christ
Dr. Loyd Corder

Adjourn

## For Men and Boys
## For Fathers and Sons



## Biblical Recorder

Baptists of North Carolina can be justly proud of having one of the, if not the very best denominational papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Baptist people need to be an informed people and they will be better informed if the Biblical Recorder goes in to the homes of our membership.

Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Larry McClure, Pastor, became the most recent church in Cabarrus Baptist Association to subscribe to the Every Member Plan. Currently, there are 13 churches in this plan in Cabarrus Baptist Association. This plan is available to your church.

# AREA-WIDE LIBRARY PROMOTION CLINIC
## Charlotte
## April 7-8

Under the sponsorship of the Church Library Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, an Area-wide Library Promotion Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, on April 7-8. The following will be emphasized:

Developing a Program of Church Library Promotion

Planning and Using Posters, Displays and Bulletin Boards

Writing and Using Printed Promotional Materials

Planning and Producing Dramatic Presentations

Using Direct Presentation in Church Library Promotion

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EDITOR'S
NOTEBOOK

Eastside: Rev. G. C. Watson resigned as pastor, effective April 9.

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First, Kannapolis: The King's Daughters Class gained Standard recognition as of March 7.

The Rebekah Class of Adult II Department attained Standard recognition as of March 24.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: Rev. Yates Brooks has been called as pastor. He comes from the Pinnacle Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain Association and will move to Mt. Pleasant around May 1.

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Howells: Rev. Raiford Cook resigned on Sunday, March 12 and wil go to the pastorate of Aquadale Baptist Church, Stanly Association.

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Providence Mission: Rev. Thurman Stone, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte, will be the guest evangelist during revival services, April 12-16.

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Shadybrook: Rev. Wilburn T. Hendrix will be the guest evangelist in revival services during the week of April 10-16.

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Southside: Rev. John Garner, Wil-mar Park pastor, will be the evangelist in revival services, during the week of April 9-16.

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Wil-mar Park: Rev. Thurman Stone will be the guest evangelist during revival services, April 2-9.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

April 10-11, 1967
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON

Plans are now completed for the first North Carolina Christian Life Conference. Sensing the need for North Carolina Baptists to Face Realistically Contemporary Issues of our world, our nation and our state, Dr. W. Perry Crouch has invited an excellent group of Baptists to lead us in a study of many of the perplexing questions of our times.

### Conference Leaders

**Carl Sanders**

Former governor of Georgia. He will bring the keynote address on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

**Wayne E. Oates**

Professor of Psychology of Religion, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Swan Haworth**

Associate Professor of Psychology of Religion, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**James M. Sapp**

Director, Correlation Services, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

**Ross Coggins**

Director of Communications for the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1961.

**Walfred H. Peterson**

Director of Research Services, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

**C. Emanuel Carlson**

Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs since 1954.

**W. Perry Crouch**

Executive Secretary-Tresurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The program will begin Monday, April 10 at 2 p. m. and end at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 11.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 1966 Associational Minutes are available. We are in the process of delivering them. You may pick up yours at the Associational office if you need them before delivery can be accomplished.

## SOCIAL Ministries Conference

Under the sponsorship of the City and Metropolitan Missions Department, Ernest C. Upchurch, Secretary, a Christian Social Ministries Conference is scheduled for Grace Baptist Church, Durham, on April 17.

The conference will begin with registration at 1:30 p. m. and will adjourn at 9:15 p. m. Scheduled to participate on the program are: Dr. Howard Ford, Director, Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention; Dr. Paul R. Adkins, Secretary, Christian Social Ministries Department, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, whose address will be "Developing Sensitivity to Human Need; and, Dr. Thomas Bland, Southwestern Seminary, Subject: 'The Task of Helping'.

Simultaneous conferences are scheduled as follows:

Baptist Centers - Clovis A. Brantley and Mrs. Noble Y. Beall

Juvenile Rehabilitation - L. William Crews

Literacy Ministries - Mildred Blankenship

Migrant Ministries - J. Ed. Taylor

Rehabilitation: Alcoholics and Drugs - L. L. McGee

Rehabilitation: Ex-Prisoners - Thomas E. Carter

Ministers and Lay-people are invited to attend and participate in this conference.

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## Calendar For the Month

1967 MAY 1967

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

*The Spirit of truth . . will guide you.* Jn. 16:13

5 Regional Stewardship Conference, Gastonia, 10 a. m.
Human Relations Conference, Front Street, Statesville, 3:30 p. m.
5- 6 Camp Director's Workshop, Camp CaRAway
7-14 Christian Home Week
9 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
12-14 Family Camping Clinic, Camp CaRAway
14 Mother's Day - Special Offering for Baptist Hospital
14-20 GA Focus Week
8 Ministers and Wives, Jackson Park, 11 a. m.
16 Associational Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Lakewood
Statewide Communications Workshop, First, Greensboro
17 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22 Music Council meets
29-30 WMU Annual Meeting, Miami Beach
30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach

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## Congratulations

A letter has been received from the Sunday School Board, informing us that our Associational Clerk, Rev. Harry J. Moore, "has received the highest possible rating (Outstanding) in the 1966 Better Minutes Contest."

Congratulations! Bro. Moore and our thanks for a "job" well done.

## MORE
## CHURCH VOCATIONS VOLUNTEERS
## ARE NEEDED

# BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN TROUBLE

### 1966 Closed with $100,000 Deficit

### MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY MAY 14

On Sunday, May 14, the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association will have an opportunity to make a special gift to support the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The headline, above, indicates the need for sacrificial giving in order that we may minister to those who are needy and who receive treatment at our Hospital.

Last year, 1966, total direct offerings, to the support of our Hospital, from the churches of our Association amounted to $4, 611. 06, an increase of nearly 24% over the previous year. Our Executive Board, in its last meeting, voted to encourage our Cabarrus Baptist churches to increase gifts by 50% to help offset last year's deficit and to provide a broader ministry for the future.

For every dollar given to the offering in 1966, the Hospital was able to provide more than $10 worth of free services. This could be done because Mother's Day gifts are used only for patients for whom there is no other means of help and because, also, those who must have financial aid are not charged for the professional services of the Hospital's medical staff.

Your gifts in 1966 helped 17, 042 patients. Of those assisted, 4, 557 had to be admitted to the Hospital and received 29, 532 days of free care.

**Please be as generous as you can,**
**for someone in great need is depending upon you.**

## Southern Baptist Convention

*Convention Hall, May 30-June 2*

*WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION*
*Miami Beach Auditorium, May 29-30*

*PASTORS' CONFERENCE*
*Convention Hall, May 29-30*

The Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting in the Convention Hall, Miami Beach, May 30-June 2. The WMU Annual Meeting and the Pastor's Conference are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of the week with the Convention getting underway with the Tuesday night session. The theme of the Convention is "Mandate To Minister".

Among the featured speakers are: H. Franklin Paschall, Convention President; Landrum P. Leavell, III, Convention Sermon; H. Leo Eddleman; Kenneth L. Chafin; Theodore F. Adams; Baker James Cauthen; J. D. Gray; James Pleitz; Carl Bates.

## Christian Home Week

**MAY 7-14 1967**

The Christian Home and the Christian Church complement each other. Many churches will be planning a special emphasis during Christian Home Week. Some will be planning special studies centered around the home, others will give special emphasis to the Christian Home, either on the opening day (May 7) or the closing Sunday of the week (May 14). Plan to observe it.

Beginning with the January issue of Home Life and continuing throughout this year, a special series is running which is related to Christian education in the home. Find it and use it?

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## NEWS ROUNDUP

First, Concord: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair on the birth of a daughter, Andrea Esther, April 10.

Frank Dawkins was ordained to the gospel ministry in a service on Sunday, April 9.

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First, Kannapolis: Denny Hill, a graduate of Mars Hill has been accepted for the Journeyman program of the Foreign Mission Board and will serve in the Philippines.

Doris Morgan, State Training Union Department, will lead a Parent's Program on April 24. "Christian Training In The Home And In The Church" will be the theme.

To emphasize Christian Home Week, the study "How Parents Teach" will be used. The study will begin April 30 and will continue on Sundays through May during the Training Union hour.

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Jackson Park: Rev. Gilbert Pierce will be the evangelist in revival services, during the week of April 30-May 7.

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North Kannapolis: Revival services are scheduled for May 22-28. Rev. Charles Howard will be the evangelist and William Jarvis, Music Director of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will lead the music.

M. L. Ritchie became the first person in the church to receive an Approved Workman's Diploma.

Youth Week emphasis will close with a Youth Team from Mars Hill leading services May 5-7. The Youth Team members are: Denny Hill, Kannapolis; Malcolm Privette, Havelock; Rick Gaskins, Lenoir; David Smith, Greenville; and Sam James, Asheville.

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West Point: Winfred Auten has resigned, effective May 1, to go to First Baptist Church, Garner as Minister of Education and Music.

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Young Street: Rev. Floyd Willis has been called as pastor. He comes from Westover Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association. He and his family will move to the Young Street pastorium around June 1.

## NEW FILMSTRIPS

"Joint Worship Service for VBS" with recording.

"Baptist Missions Abroad" with recording.

# CAMP CARAWAY

### CAMPING WORKSHOP

May 5 - 6

This workshop, for Church and Associational Leadership is planned to begin on Friday, May 5 at 3:30 p. m. and will conclude on Saturday at noon.

Resource leaders are: Robert Harrell, Campcraft Instructor, Raleigh; B. W. Jackson, Camp CaRAway; Dr. Fred Graham, M. D., Asheboro; Leon Massengill, Sanitarian; Clarence Lewellen, Naturalist.

Everyone interested in camping, either church or Associational camps are invited to attend. The cost will be $5.00 per person, including room, meals, insurance, and fees. Each person spending the night will bring bed linens, blanket, and towels.

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### ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEKEND CAMP

May 19 - 20

The camp will begin with registration at 4:30 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. will be the first meal. The camp will close at 2 p. m. on Saturday. The cost is $4.00 per camper. Each group must provide a counselor for each eight boys.

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### FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

May 12 - 14

Sessions begin 8 p. m., Friday. Close noon Sunday. The cost is $3.00 per family, includes program and site. Both tents and camping trailers can be used. You will bring food for your meals.

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For each of the above camps - pre-registration is necessary. Mail reservations to Camp CaRAway, P. O. Box 225, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203.

## *MINISTERS'* AND Wives' MEETING

The Annual Spring Meeting of Ministers and their Wives is scheduled for May 8 at Jackson Park Baptist Church. This is a luncheon meeting and the time is 11 a. m. The program and luncheon will be planned by the wives' organization. Put this on your calender now as we hope that all of the ministers and wives of Cabarrus Baptist Association will be together for this time of fun and fellowship.

## Human Relations Conference

Front Street Baptist Church
Statesville, North Carolina
May 5, 1967

### Conference Program

3:30 p. m. Registration
4:00 p. m. Film: "A Time For Burning"
5:00 p. m. Discussion Groups
6:15 p. m. Supper (By Reservation)
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
North Carolina Good Neighbor Council Report
Message: Dr. F. G. Sampson, Louisville, Kentucky

## PLANS for Girls' Auxiliary

### INTERMEDIATE GA PRAYER RETREAT

May 15

This retreat is planned for all Intermediate GA's and their leaders. It is to be held at the Raiford Troutman farm. The time is 6:30-8:30 p. m.

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### ASSOCIATIONAL JUNIOR GA RALLY

May 19

The rally is to be held at Shadybrook Baptist Church, from 5-7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Thurman Allred will be the speaker. The theme for the rally is "Advancing In Wisdom By Bible Study".

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### ASSOCIATIONAL GA QUEEN'S COURT

June 3

This date is being called to your attention. Full details will be provided later. Plan to attend.

## Attention:

Mr. K. W. Garver of Odell Baptist Church is performing a ministry with the men of our county who are in jails and with the families of these men. You may be contacted by Mr. Garver in this regard and your cooperation will be sought.

Our Executive Board, in its last meeting, commended Bro. Garver for this ministry and recommends that he be given every assistance by our churches, as needed.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance March 1, 1967.... | $1,430.40 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| (From the Churches for Associational Missions--See Six-Months Report in this issue)..... | 1,842.39 |
| Supplies - Jackson Park.. | 38.40 |
| Total Receipts from Churches............. | 1,880.79 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts.. | 20.00 |
| Refund Check - Convention Expense.......... | 25.00 |
| Withholding Tax - To be remitted.............. | 94.22 |
| Age Security - To be remitted................ | 14.08 |
| Total Available......... | $3,464.49 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 281.66 |
| Training Union.......... | 57.81 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 22.25 |
| Radio Program......... | 60.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 86.68 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 28.16 |
| Car Expense........... | 116.66 |
| Office Expense.......... | 118.84 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 35.97 |
| Seminary Extension...... | 50.00 |
| Utilities................ | 111.98 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary........... | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements........... | 64.60 |
| Tax and Age Security-Remitted............. | 110.36 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,634.22 |
| Balance March 31,1967... | $1,830.27 |

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## 'Crusade of Americas'

In 1969 Baptist churches throughout North, South and Central Americas will join together in the Crusade of the Americas. Such a crusade can make a lasting impact upon this hemisphere.

Our Associational Executive Board recommends that the two weeks period of April 6-10, 1969 be the dates of participation by Baptist churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association. We would desire unanimous participation by our churches. Clear these dates and prayerfully begin your preparation.

Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, our State Secretary of Evangelism, writes, "Please join us in earnest prayer for revival in the churches!"

## GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES . . . TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Period: October 1966 - March 1967

| Churches | October-February | March | October-March |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 86.58 | $ 19.24 | $ 105.82 |
| Blackwelder Park | 150.00 | 25.00 | 175.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 75.00 | | 75.00 |
| Brookdale | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 200.00 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Centerview | 120.00 | 30.00 | 150.00 |
| Central | 146.00 | 40.50 | 186.50 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 50.00 | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| College Park | 107.90 | 42.69 | 150.59 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Eastside | 65.00 | | 65.00 |
| Faith | 34.69 | 10.86 | 45.55 |
| First, Concord | 318.00 | 171.75 | 489.75 |
| First, Kannapolis | 750.00 | 125.00 | 875.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 238.91 | 49.95 | 288.86 |
| Fisher Street | 47.92 | 7.26 | 55.18 |
| Franklin Heights | 173.32 | 43.33 | 216.65 |
| Glorietta | 91.86 | 44.46 | 136.32 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Howells | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Immanuel | 74.39 | 16.00 | 90.39 |
| Jackson Park | 258.89 | 41.12 | 300.01 |
| Kerr Street | 402.08 | .00 | 402.08 |
| Lakewood | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Lane Street | 40.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| McGill Street | 554.00 | 277.00 | 831.00 |
| Memorial | 175.00 | 35.00 | 210.00 |
| Miami | 26.58 | 5.05 | 31.63 |
| Midland | 60.00 | 12.00 | 72.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 58.00 | 10.00 | 68.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 251.00 | 51.00 | 302.00 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 170.37 | 37.20 | 207.57 |
| Odell | 97.71 | 21.78 | 119.49 |
| Parkwood | 100.00 | 20.00 | 120.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 42.00 | 20.00 | 62.00 |
| Phaniels | 70.00 | 40.00 | 110.00 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Pitts | 111.21 | 47.70 | 158.91 |
| Poplar Grove | 43.84 | 10.00 | 53.84 |
| Providence Mission | 92.61 | 19.54 | 112.15 |
| Roberta | 80.17 | 17.33 | 97.50 |
| Rocky River | 30.00 | 6.00 | 36.00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 101.00 | 20.00 | 121.00 |
| Shadybrook | 240.00 | 60.00 | 300.00 |
| Sharon | 193.75 | 38.75 | 232.50 |
| Skyland | 190.29 | 45.79 | 236.08 |
| Southside | 159.51 | 35.01 | 194.52 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 47.60 | .00 | 47.60 |
| Victory | 57.23 | 14.04 | 71.27 |
| Wayside | 31.44 | .00 | 31.44 |
| West Concord | 299.31 | 51.00 | 350.31 |
| West Point | 200.00 | 40.00 | 240.00 |
| White Hill | 42.62 | .00 | 42.62 |
| White Park | 6.00 | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 175.00 | 35.00 | 210.00 |
| Young Street | 302.67 | 47.04 | 349.71 |
| Other Receipts: | | | |
| Midway | 20.00 | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| Gordon Heights | | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Total Receipts | $7,504.45 | $1,842.39 | $9,346.84 |

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

You will notice, below, an emphasis relative to the upcoming local option election on the establishment of liquor stores in Cabarrus County. The election is set for Tuesday, May 23. The books will be open for registration on Saturdays, April 29, May 7, and May 14. Be sure that you are registered and then oppose liquor on May 23.

Our churches and people are encouraged to support the campaign against the establishment of liquor stores by sending contributions to:

Concerned Citizens of Cabarrus County
P. O. Box 1024
Concord, North Carolina 28025

**ASSOCIATIONAL**

# Brotherhood Convention
AND
# Royal Ambassador Congress

The first Annual Associational Brotherhood Convention and RA Congress is scheduled to be held at Lakewood Baptist Church on Monday night, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. The church is located on Kluttz Street about 1 3/4 miles out West "A" Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

An interesting program is being planned. There will be separate conferences for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors, and the program will conclude with a joint assembly. Please give proper emphasis to this meeting both in your regular church announcements and in your men and boys meetings It is hoped that at least every church with a men's organization and/ or RA's will be represented. Announcement will be given to you later as to program personnel.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

A special meeting is being called for the Concerned Citizens of Cabarrus County to further plans for the campaign against establishment of ABC Stores in Cabarrus County. The meeting is set for Thursday night, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina.

## Personal Appeal to You—Now!

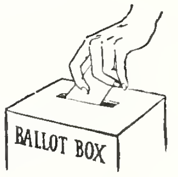
Vote **AGAINST**

the 'legalization' of the sale of *Liquor*

*Use the Ballot*

MAY

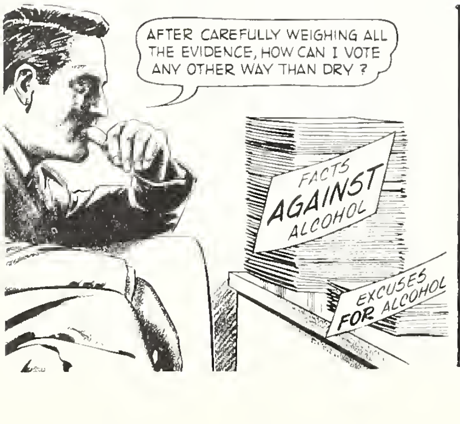
**23**



Thomas A. Edison says –

"Putting alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine."

*"THAT WHICH IS MORALLY WRONG CANNOT BE ECONOMICALLY OR POLITICALLY RIGHT"*


AFTER CAREFULLY WEIGHING ALL THE EVIDENCE, HOW CAN I VOTE ANY OTHER WAY THAN DRY ?
FACTS AGAINST ALCOHOL
EXCUSES FOR ALCOHOL

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
169 Spring Street N.W.
Concord, North Carolina, 28025

The Historical Commission
127 Ninth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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## Calendar For the Month

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | | | JUNE | | | 1967 |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

*Walk as children of light.* Eph. 5:8

May 30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach
2- 4 GA Queen's Court, Meredith College, Raleigh (Cancelled)
3 Associational GA Queen's Court
6 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Associational WMU Executive Board Meeting, Associational office, 7 p. m.
13 Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting
18 Father's Day
Christian Education Day
Religious Liberty Sunday
18-25 Baptist Heritage Week
26 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

## *Father's Day*
## and
## *Christian Education Day*
## *Sunday, June 18*

Churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association are urged to give special observance to Father's Day and to receive a special offering for our Baptist schools.

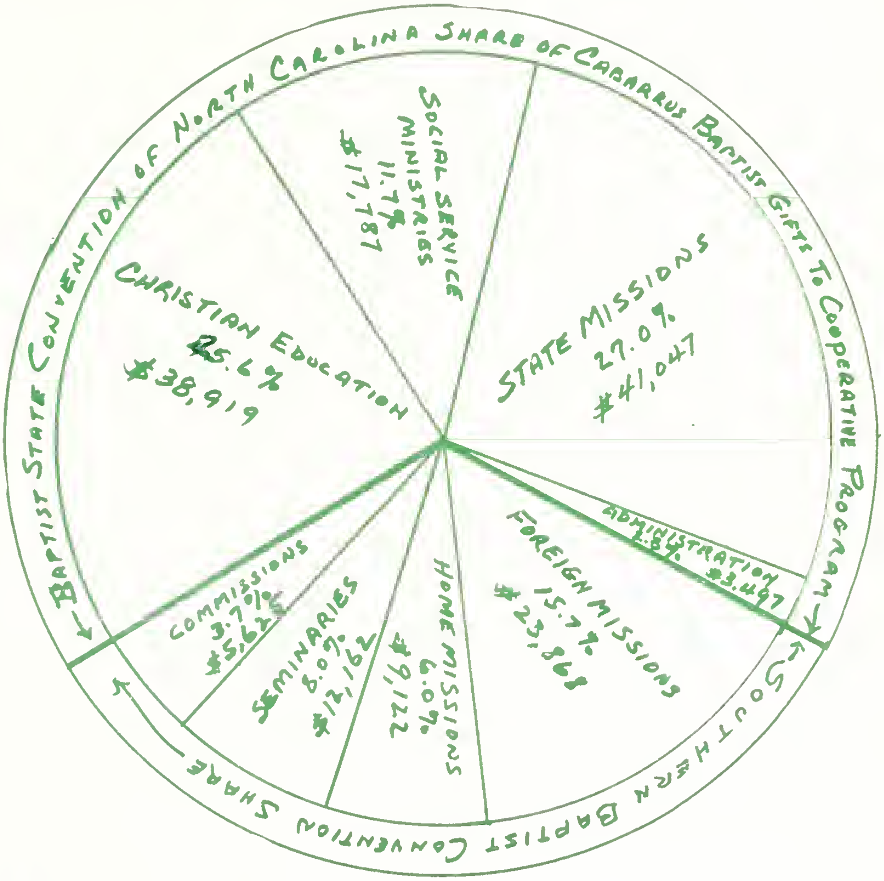
Many churches select one of our Baptist colleges each year and designate their gift to this particular college. Other churches send in their contributions, undesignated. Undesignated offerings will be used by the colleges to strengthen the student aid fund, with priority given to the Christian vocational worker.

Four of our schools have, in recent months, installed new Presidents. North Carolina Baptists need, in every way, to get behind our Baptist institutions and provide the support which they desperately need.

*. . . that all may know Him, we distribute*

## THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

**1966** In 1966 a total of $152, 027 was channeled through the Cooperative Program by the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association. The chart below indicates the division of these contributions. To figure what your church did, get the percentage of your church contributions of the total and apply the percentage to the money amount in each division below.



**1967** At the end of the first quarter of this year, our gifts through the Cooperative Program total $32, 795. This averages less than the per quarter figure for 1966. The budget has been increased by 13. 3% for a total of $6, 120, 000. To stay in step we would need to increase our giving for 1967 to $177, 912. Will you share?

**1968** When considering your church budget for next year -- think about a percentage or total increase in your giving through the Cooperative Program.

### HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION

WMU Promotion — $30,000
WMU Camp Building Fund — $30,000
TOTAL GOAL: $60,000

When: June Who: All WMU Members

(not a churchwide offering)

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# FILMSTRIPS

The following is a topical listing of audio-visual equipment and filmstrips currently available from your Associational office. These are the property of the Association, and churches of the Association and their members may borrow them at no cost. However, it is preferable that they be reserved in advance for the date needed, so as to be sure that they are in when needed.

Instructions in the use of the equipment will be given when necessary.

They are yours. Use them!!

- Africa
  - The Challenge of Africa
  - Sharing the Word in West Africa
- Alaska
  - Nuggets of the North
- Annuity Board
  - Outstretched Hands
- Assemblies
  - Glorietta-Ridgecrest
- Association
  - Acorns to Oaks in Nashville
  - Associational Missions - World Missions
  - Associational Sunday School Work
  - Cooperation is the Key
  - My Church Reaching Out
  - Taking the Church to the People
  - Teamed for Missions
  - The Associational Brotherhood Serves the Churches
- Brotherhood - Royal Ambassadors
  - A Baptist Brotherhood Makes a Difference
  - Activities Make a Brotherhood Live
  - Fundamentals of Royal Ambassadors (Revised)
  - I Will Do My Best
  - Royal Ambassadors Chapter Meeting
  - The Associational Brotherhood Serves the Churches
  - The Royal Ambassador Leader and Committee of the Church Brotherhood
  - What Men Can Do in the Movement for 30,000 New Churches and Preaching Stations
  - So Teach Us
- Baptist Student Union
  - The Ministry of the Baptist Student Union
- Bible
  - Women and the Bible
- Bible Study
  - Amos: A Man Called Prophet
  - John's Portrait of Jesus
  - Letters to the Ephesians
  - Matthew's Message
  - The Rebel Prophet (Jeremiah)
  - Thanks Be to God (Deuteronomy)
  - Unity Through Love (I Corinthians)
- Cooperative Program
  - My Dollar Goes to Church
- City Missions
  - Baptists in New Orleans
  - Big Cities, USA
  - Entering Opportunity
- Christian Home
  - Father's Place
- Christian Life
  - The Christian Life
- Children's Homes
  - "Unto the Least of These"
- Chaplaincy
  - God's Soldier's Too
- Christmas
  - The Meaning of Christmas
  - The Birth of Christ
- Church Program
  - The Life and Work Curriculum
- Deacons
  - The Deacon-Led Spiritual Growth Program
  - The Ministry of the Deacon
- Doctrine
  - Foundation of Our Baptist Heritage
  - What Baptists Believe About the Bible
  - What Baptists Believe About the Church
  - What Baptists Believe About Christian Growth and Service
  - What Baptists Believe About Salvation
- Europe
  - World Evangelism in Europe
- East Asia
  - World Evangelism in East Asia
- Evangelism
  - Approved Unto God
  - How to Prepare for and Conduct a Revival
  - If You Love Me
  - Outreach for the Unreached-Spearhead for Evangelism
  - Soul Winning Through Revival Preparation
  - White Unto Harvest
  - Win Friends
  - Win Strangers
  - Win Your Community
- Foreign Missions
  - Baptist Missions Around the World
  - Baptist Witness in Brazil
  - Desire of All Nations
  - Extending the Light
  - God Needs Men (Story of Matthew T. Yates)
  - Good Tidings to All People
  - Life Under the Rising Sun
  - Report on Advance
  - Sharing the Word in Brazil
  - Sharing the Word in Indonesia
  - Sharing the Word in Southeast Asia
  - Sharing the Word in West Africa
  - The Challenge of Africa
  - The Challenge of Latin America
  - The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Black and White)
  - The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Color)
  - The Star Shineth
  - The World and You
  - Trailblazers Through the Centuries
  - Who Follows the King?
  - World Evangelism in Arab Lands
  - World Evangelism in East Asia
  - World Evangelism in Europe
  - World Evangelism in Israel
  - World Evangelism in Latin America
  - World Evangelism Overseas
- Great Lakes
  - Missions in the Great Lakes Area
- History
  - Foundation of Our Baptist Heritage
- Home Missions
  - A Pioneer and the New Churches
  - Adopted Americans
  - Answering the Call
  - Area Religious Survey
  - Baptists in New Orleans
  - Big Cities, USA
  - Blue Flower and the Pueblo Indians
  - Discovering New Dimensions
  - Entering Opportunity
  - First Americans
  - Freedom's Holy Light
  - Fruits of Faith in Home Missions
  - God's Soldier's Too
  - Good Ground
  - Grandfather's New Church
  - His Story to Proclaim
  - Home Missions Abroad
  - Home Missions in Action
  - Home Missions Face to Face
  - Indian Baskets
  - It's Up to You
  - Keys
  - Let's Take a Trip
  - Look Who's Coming to Our Town
  - Missionaries, USA
  - Missions in the Great Lakes Area
  - Mission Wonderland
  - My Church Reaching Out
  - Nuggets of the North
  - One Nation Under God

One Way Trail
Our Language Friends
Pray Ye
Priceless Heritage in Home Missions
Rural Reaping
Taking the Church to the People
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Latin America
The Challenge of Latin Americans
Sharing the Word in Brazil
World Evangelism in Latin America

Life of Christ
Birth of Christ
For God So the World
King of Kings
The Crucifixion
The Resurrection

Mars Hill College
This is Mars Hill College (Record)

Missions
Prayer Power for Missions

Music
ABC's of Music

Near East
World Evangelism in Arab Lands
World Evangelism in Israel

Negro Work
Keys

New Testament
Birth of Christ
For God So Loved the World
King of Kings
The Crucifixion
The Resurrection

Nursery
Guiding Nursery Children
Providing for Nursery Children

Prayer
Prayer Power for Missions

Pioneer Missions
Answering the Call
Western Wonders

Religions
The World's Great Religions-Part II Buddhism

Royal Ambassadors
Fundamentals of Royal Ambassadors (Revised)
Royal Ambassadors Chapter Meeting (Revised)
The Royal Ambassador Leader and Committee of the Church Brotherhood

Rural Missions
Rural Reeping

State Missions
The Challenge of State Missions
World Missions - Home Base

Stewardship
A Budget Bawl
Dollars and Sense
If the Shoe Fits
My Dollar Goes to Church
My Gift
Principles of Stewardship Development
Tithe Now--That All May Know
Why Do We Live?
Tithe Tittle Tattle

Special Ministries
Under Shadows of Steel

Southern Baptist Convention
Foundations of Our Baptist Heritage
Literature for Life
The Ministry of the Baptist Sunday School Board

Southeast Asia
Sharing the Word in Southeast Asia

Sunday School
Adult Sunday School Work
Associational Sunday School Work
Beginner Sunday School Work
Choosing Methods
Class Officers at Work
Cradle Roll Sunday School Work
Effective Cradle Roll Visitation
Extension Department Sunday School Work
Guiding Nursery Children
How to Enlist Sunday School Workers
How to Have a Weekly Officers and Teachers' Meeting
How to Train Sunday School Workers
Intermediate Sunday School Work
Junior Sunday School Work
Outreach for the Unreached-Spearhead for Evangelism
Planning a Lesson
Primary Sunday School Work
Providing for Nursery Children
Selecting Aims
Sunday School Class Group Leaders
Sunday School Class President
Sunday School Class Secretary
Sunday School Class Vice-President
The Christian Teacher
The Laws of Sunday School Growth
The Sunday School Program 1966-1967
The Teacher's Part
Testing Results
Upon This Rock
Young People's Sunday School Work

Temperance and Morals
Dollars and Sense

Training Union
Approved Unto God
Guiding Nursery Children
How to Extend Church Membership Training
Let's All Go to Training Union
Next Door to the World
Providing for Nursery Children
Steps in Building a Training Union
Sunday Evening in a Beginner Department
Sunday Night With Adults

Vacation Bible School
How to Have a Vacation Bible School
Mission Vacation Bible Schools
Vacation Bible School Joint Worship Service (New each year)

Woman's Missionary Union
This is YWA
Prayer Power for Missions

Worship
Finding God in Worship

Youth
Getting Along With the Opposite Sex
What Can I Believe

EQUIPMENT:
35 mm Filmstrip Projector
16 mm Motion-Picture Projector
Four-Speed Record Player
Extension Cords (Two)
Screens - (50" x 50") (60" x 60")
Tape Recorder (Two-Speed)

TAPE RECORDINGS:

Forty-three recordings of various convention and conference messages. A complete listing will be given in the next issue of Cabarrus News.

If you have tape recordings which belong to the Association, will you please return them promptly so that they may be processed.

## INFORMATION

The house on the lot next to the Associational office has been completely removed. The lot has been graded and graveled and is now ready to use for parking. On your next visit to the office, use this new facility. The total cost was $505.00.

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| White Park | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 35.00 |
| Young Street | 53.42 |
| Providence Mission | 17.95 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,229.61 |
| Honorarium-T. W. Allred | 10.00 |
| Withholding Tax-To be remitted | 94.22 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 14.08 |
| Total Available | $3,178.18 |

# associational G. A. Queen's Court

The Associational GA Queen's Court will be held at McGill Street Baptist Church on Saturday, June 3, according to announcement by Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational GA Director.

All GA's who have attained the honor of Queen or above are asked to be at the church at 3:30 p. m. Supper will be served at a cost of $.75.

At 7:30 p. m. the Queens will be presented in a court ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially the parents of a queen and her pastor.

## IMPORTANT

You are encouraged to furnish your Associational office with news items which relate to notable events and progress being made in your church.

Items concerning revivals, achievements, building and unusual events should be noted. On revivals we will need the information by the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the revival is scheduled.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 281.66 |
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| Brotherhood and RA | 2.44 |
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| Office Expense | 88.35 |
| Cabarrus News | 56.57 |
| Minutes | 704.63 |
| Utilities | 53.26 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 531.00 |
| Tax Remittance | 82.20 |
| N. C. Tax Return | 36.06 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,502.99 |
| Balance April 30, 1967 | $ 675.19 |

## Briefs

Kerr Street: The congregation of the church honored their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Eugene Carroll on Sunday afternoon, May 28. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

McGill Street: The Sunday School attained Standard recognition as of April 24, 1967. Congratulations.

Mt. Carmel: Odell Funderburke resigned as pastor, effective May 14.

Roberta: Vilas Minton resigned as pastor.

Young Street: David Long, a sophomore at Wingate College, will come around the first of June and will assist the church during the summer as a member of the church staff.

LOOK
WHAT'S
COMING!

This is an early announcement of an Associational Choral Workshop which is scheduled for First Baptist Church, Concord, on July 24, 25, 27, and 28. The director for the workshop will be Donald B. Plott, Chairman of the Department of Music at Davidson College. Musicians and choir members are especially urged to keep this in mind and make plans to attend. More details and specifics will be furnished later.

AT CASWELL

**Bible Conference Week — July 3-7**

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1967 | | | JULY | | | 1967 |
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*He that hath the Son hath life.* I John 5:12

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

9 Christian Literature Day

11 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.

13 Associational Sunbeam Committee Meeting

14 Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

24-28 Associational Choral Workshop, First, Concord (Except Wednesday night)
Third Annual Summer Conference for Ministers, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem

31 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

Looking Ahead To August

14 Joint Meeting of Associational WMU and Brotherhood, Royal Oaks, 7:30 p. m.

25-26 Associational Officers Briefing Meeting, First, Winston-Salem

## State Missionaries Available

Our annual emphasis on State Missions is scheduled for September 17. The personnel in our Division of Missions are making themselves available to help promote the special offering in the churches, during July, August, and September. If you would be interested in scheduling someone in the Division of Missions to come to your church during this time, contact Rev. Tom Greene, Division of Stewardship and Promotion, Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

### Lottie Moon Total

**Total received for the 1966 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached $13,760,146.80 before the books closed May 1. This is an increase of $565,789.48 over the 1965 offering. Any additional Lottie Moon funds received after May 1 count on the 1967 offering.**

## ASSOCIATIONAL Choral WORKSHOP

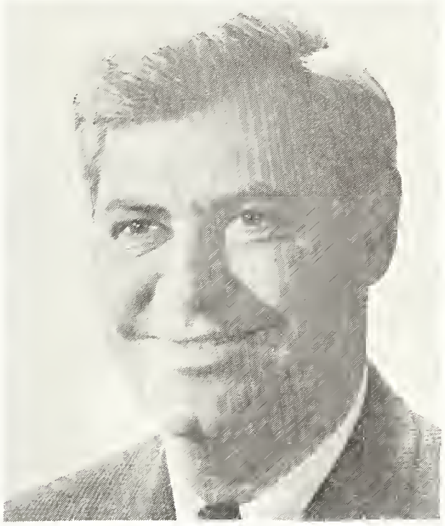
JULY 24-25, 27-28

7:30 - 9:00 P. M.

An Associational Choral Workshop is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Concord.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights work will be done on a collection of anthems. On Friday night a concert will be given.

Church choirs planning to participate, or individuals, are asked to get music ahead of the time for the workshop. Details may be secured from Mr. James D. Reich, McGill Avenue Baptist Church, Telephone 782-8917.



Mr. Donald E. Plott
Choral Workshop Director

Born in Winston-Salem, Mr. Plott spent most of his early life in Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the University of Michigan where he received the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Degrees. He joined the faculty of Davidson College in 1951, becoming Director of Music in 1953. He serves as Director of the Davidson College Male Chorus, Director of the Oratario Singers of Charlotte, and Director of Adult Choir at Steel Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Plott has served as guest conductor of numerous festivals nationwide and has conducted workshops and clinics for churches and schools. He is a member and currently Vice-President of the Intercollegiate Musical Council. He has served on the Advisory Council for Church Music for the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

## OHIO MISSIONS

Friends of the George Johnsons may be interested to learn that a letter has been received from the Steel Valley Association (Ohio).

Mrs. Johnson recently underwent surgery and has now returned home. She is recuperating nicely but will be on the disabled list for a while. You probably will want to drop her a note. The address is:

G. E. Johnson
24-C Maple Grove Park
Windham, Ohio 44288

Several churches have already sent in contributions for their support. Checks for "Ohio Missions" should be sent to Cabarrus Baptist Association, 169 Spring Street, NW, Concord, North Carolina 28025 and marked "Ohio Missions". These will be accumulated each month and forwarded in one check from the Associational office.

## NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

A hearty welcome and our best wishes are extended to both Dr. Norman Wiggins and Dr. Ralph Scales as they become presidents of Campbell College and Wake Forest University, respectively.

Dr. Wiggins assumes the presidency of Campbell College, succeeding Dr. Leslie Campbell. Dr. Wiggins is a native North Carolinian and is an alumnus of Campbell College. He is also a graduate of Wake Forest College and Columbia University School of Law.

Dr. Scales succeeds Dr. Harold Tribble as president of Wake Forest University. He is the son of a Baptist minister. He served several years as president of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Let us pledge, to these men, our loyal support as they seek to guide these schools through the years ahead.

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# TAPE RECORDINGS

The following is a partial listing of tapes available from your Associational office:

TAPE NO. 1 (Gulfshore Conference, 1963)
"The Association Yesterday, Today, Future"
TAPE NO. 2 (Gulfshore Conference, 1963)
Inspirational Messages
TAPE NO. 3 (Evangelism Conference, 1967)
Stephen Olford - "Terms of Liberating Truth"
"Source of Liberating Truth"
TAPE NO. 4 (Evangelism Conference, 1967)
Stephen Olford - "The Art of Praying"
Gary Allison - "The Word of Life"
TAPE NO. 5 (Evangelism Conference, 1967)
Stephen Olford - "The Art of Preaching"
Reeves - "A New Kind of World"
TAPE NO. 6 (Evangelism Conference, 1967)
Stephen Olford - "Submission to Sovereignty"
Vance Havner - "Upon This Rock I Stand"
TAPE NO. 7 (Evangelism Conference, 1967)
Stephen Olford - "Flow of Liberating Truth"
Vance Havner - "Have You Lost the Wonder"
TAPE NO. 8 (SBC, 1964)
Billy Graham - Message
George Schweitzer - "The Lordship of Jesus Christ, In Reason and Science'
Discussion on Religious Liberty
TAPE NO. 9 (SBC, 1964)
Kenneth Chafin - "The Preacher, His Calling and His Task"
J. D. Gray - "Hither To... And Henceforth"
Baker J. Cauthen - "Foreign Missions Address"
TAPE NO. 10 (SBC, 1964)
David Sarnoff - "Television Responsibility"
Gregory Walcott - "The Lordship of Jesus Christ in Personal and Social Relationship"
H. H. Hobbs - "The Lordship of Jesus Christ"
TAPE NO. 11 (SBC, 1964)
"Discussion on Race Relations"
"Discussion on North American Baptist Fellowship"
TAPE NO. 12 (SBC, 1964)
K. O. White - "President's Address"
Enoch Brown - "World Crisis" (Convention Sermon)
TAPE NO. 13 (Jubilee, 1964)
John F. Soren - "Where Do We Stand"
Billy Graham - Message
TAPE NO. 14 (Jubilee, 1964)
Brooks Hays - Message
Testimonies From National Christians
TAPE NO. 15 (Jubilee, 1964)
Theodore Adams - "Letters From Adoniram Judson"
John Diefenbaker - "For Liberty and Light"
K. S. Latourette - "An Historical Glimpse"
TAPE NO. 16 (Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest, 1964)
Edmond Walker - "The Church and Its Mission"
Eldred Taylor - "The Pastor and His Relationship to the Association, and the Superintendent of Missions"
Arthur Rutledge - "The Church and Its Message"
Wendell Belew - "What is Missions... Who Are Missionaries?"
TAPE NO. 17 (Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest, 1964)
Kenneth Chafin - Three Sermons
TAPE NO. 18 (Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest, 1964)
Kenneth Chafin - Two Sermons
TAPE NO. 19 (Evangelism Conference, 1966)
McGorman - "The World's Need of Redemption"
J. H. Jackson - "Life's Most Dreadful Famine"

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## DR. WHITE

### ACCEPTS

### NORTH CAROLINA POSITION

On June 15, Dr. Claude W. White assumed the duties of Secretary of the Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Dr. White comes from Virginia where he has served as an associate in the Sunday School Department.

He is a graduate of Campbell College and West Texas State College and earned the Master of Religious Education degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We welcome Dr. White back to North Carolina and look forward to working with him in the area of Sunday School work.

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## 1967-68

## Brotherhood

## Handbooks Are Now Available

A copy of each of the following manuals are on hand in the Associational office:

The Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church
Missionary Education for Baptist Men
Missionary Education for Baptist Young Men
Missionary Education for Baptist Boys

These can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

The new 1967-1968 Brotherhood Handbook is now ready and may be ordered from the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104.

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## RECORDS

Most churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association scheduled Vacation Bible School during June. We encourage you to send in your reports as soon as possible following the close of your school. Copies should be sent to Miss Myra Motley, Sunday School Department, P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603; Mr. Norman Brisson, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081; Cabarrus Baptist Association, 169 Spring Street, NW, Concord, North Carolina 28025. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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| Balance May 1, 1967...... | $ 675.19 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 24.05 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Central................ | 39.26 |
| Coldwater.............. | 10.00 |
| College Park........... | 83.37 |
| Faith.................. | 11.48 |
| First, Concord......... | 95.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 60.33 |
| Fisher Street........... | 6.74 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 29.42 |
| Immanuel............... | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 53.76 |
| Kerr Street............. | 262.80 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Street........... | 138.50 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 6.37 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 43.41 |
| Odell.................. | 29.99 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 10.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 20.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 33.80 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 25.12 |
| Providence Mission..... | 21.92 |
| Roberta................ | 17.33 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 32.42 |
| Southside.............. | 29.99 |
| Wayside................ | 6.60 |
| West Concord........... | 63.35 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| White Hill............. | 28.33 |
| White Park............. | 35.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 35.00 |
| Young Street........... | 65.68 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Total Receipts from Churches.............. | $2,579.29 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| Phaniels.............. | 5.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| N. C. Department of Revenue - Sales Tax Refund............... | 46.76 |
| Treasury of U. S. - FICA Refund................. | 2.24 |
| Withholding Tax - To be remitted............... | 94.22 |
| Age Security - To be remitted.............. | 14.08 |
| Total Available......... | $2,751.59 |

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TAPE NO. 20 (Evangelism Conference, 1966)
O. R. Sherrill - "Personal Encounter With God"
McGorman - "Life in the Spirit: Prayer and Providence"

TAPE NO. 21 (Evangelism Conference, 1966)
McGorman - "When Christians Differ"
Gregory Walcott - Message

TAPE NO. 22 (SBC, 1966)
Wayne Dehoney - President's Address
Ray Roberts - Annual Sermon
Paul Harvey - "The Mop, The Broom, The Hoe"

TAPE NO. 23 (SBC, 1966)
Robert C. Davis - "The Hour of Opportunity in South Vietnam"
Jane Pringle - "The Hour of Opportunity in Cuba and Panama"
Kathryn Walker - "The Hour of Opportunity in Indonesia"
Kenneth Chafin - "Who is Your Neighbor"

TAPE NO. 24 (SBC, 1966)
H. Franklin Paschall - Message
H. H. Hobbs - "Worthy of Our Vocation"

TAPE NO. 25 (SBC, 1966)
R. G. Lee - "By Love Compelled"
Warren Hultgren - Message
Ramsey Pollard - "Where is Elijah's God?"
Carl Bates - "Is there Any Word From the Lord?"

TAPE NO. 26 (SBC, 1966)
C. A. Roberts - "Compelled to Preach the New Birth"
Monroe Swilley - Message
Charles Trentham - "The New Testament Teaching Concerning Speaking in Tongues"
Douglas Hudgins - Message

TAPE NO. 27 (Christian Family Life Conference, 1966)
Evelyn Duvall - "What's Next for Christian Families?"
"Where Do We Go From Here?"

TAPE NO. 28 (Christian Family Life Conference, 1966)
Evelyn Duvall - "Today's Teenagers in Church, Home, and Community"
"Communication in the Family"

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Currently, there are 43 tapes in the Associational Library. The list will be completed in the August issue of The Cabarrus News.

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| Disbursements: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 281.66 |
| Training Union.......... | 12.05 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 30.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 14.08 |
| Car Expense............ | 116.66 |
| Office Expense.......... | 52.06 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 35.97 |
| Utilities................ | 54.61 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary............ | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements........... | 48.65 |
| Debt Retirement-Interest on Loan........ | 62.50 |
| Providence Property.... | 500.00 |
| Ohio Missions.......... | 15.00 |
| Tax and Age Security Remittance........... | 96.28 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,852.11 |
| Balance May 31, 1967..... | $ 899.48 |

## Fellowship Bible Classes

Looking for a mission action tool? Fellowship Bible Classes are designed to provide churches an opportunity to reach out into the community with a program for those who have no church relationship, yet, would be responsive to a learning and teaching situation in their home or neighborhood.

These Bible classes may be conducted in such places as house trailers, vacant store buildings, houses or apartments. A Fellowship Bible Class could be the beginning action of a new church.

Churches are urged to write the State Sunday School Office, Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or to the Associational Unit, Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, for free materials with which to begin a Fellowship Bible Class.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

### Convention Digest

A recommendation to abolish the Christian Life Commission was soundly defeated. The messengers then applauded to express endorsement of the Commission.

An Executive Committee recommendation, seeking to limit full representation on denominational commission and institutional boards to states with at least 100, 000 church members, could not muster the required two-thirds majority vote.

Motion for committee to help structure a broader outreach to those of Jewish faith was referred to the Home Mission Board. A proposal for the study of possibility of shortwave gospel broadcast to the Soviet Union and other countries was referred to the Foreign Mission Board. A motion to bar employees of State Conventions, institutions or boards from serving on the Executive Committee or agency boards was referred to the Executive Committee.

The convention voted a record budget of $26, 700, 000 with all in excess of this amount being distributed two-thirds to Foreign Missions and one-third to Home Missions. The Executive Committee recommendation which lengthened terms of office for board members of convention agencies from three to four years was adopted. A ten-year emphasis beginning in 1969, identified as '70 Onward Emphasis was adopted.

By resolutions, messengers took a stand for peace, planned parenthood, the Bible and Church-state separation.

The Foreign Mission Board reported that at the end of 1966, there were 2, 208 Southern Baptist foreign missionaries serving in 64 countries throughout the world. 208 new missionaries were appointed to the missionary staff during the year. The total includes 92 young Journeymen.

The Home Mission Board reported that last year 407 new missionaries were appointed, bringing the total to 2, 165.

# NEWS

Associational Office: Your Missionary will be away June 28-July 1 attending the Associational Missionaries Conference at Fruitland Baptist Camp.

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First, Concord: James Wilson Carmichael will serve as guest organist for the summer months. Jim is a graduate student in the Graduate School of the University of Oklahoma.

Connie Jackson will serve as a Student Summer Missionary in North Dakota during the summer.

Wilma Jackson is serving as Director of Music and Education at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville during the summer months. Wilma has received a music scholarship and will attend Mars Hill College in the fall.

Judy Ritchie is serving on the staff at Ridgecrest during the summer.

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First, Kannapolis: William Dennis Hill was ordained to the gospel ministry in a service on Sunday, June 11. Dr. Elmer West, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church delivered the ordination sermon. Mr. Hill will be leaving for the Philippines to serve as a Journeyman with the Foreign Mission Board.

Messengers seemed to enjoy the appearances and messages by Anita Bryant and Jim Vaus.

A good quote comes from Miss Jackie Fain, student at Florida State University, "The student needs to understand that just because a baby is born in a garage does not make him a car, Likewise, just because a student has Christian parents, was brought up in a church, or even is a member of a church does not make him a Christian. Only personal commitment to Jesus Christ can allow one to begin the Christian adventure."

Charles Storey will furnish Music leadership for Bible Conference Week at Caswell, July 3-7.

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Glorietta: Completed a Fellowship Building, dimensions: 28 x 40 with fireplace. Built at a cost of less than $3, 000. Most of the labor and materials donated by membership.

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Howells: Rev. Garth C. Watson has been called to serve as interim supply minister.

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Immanuel: Margaret Ann Moore, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Moore, will be a member of Team One of The Apostoloi, 1967. This group will be working with churches during the summer in Youth Week emphasis, worship services, recreation, study and discussion and religious drama. Margaret is a rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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McGill Street: Revival services have been set for August 6-13. Rev. James Cammack, pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, is to be the guest evangelist.

James D. Reich will be serving as a guest musician during Bible Conference Week at Caswell, July 3-7.

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North Kannapolis: Four men have accepted invitations from the Brotherhood Commission and Home Mission Board to participate in the New England Baptist Crusade in Lowell, Massachusetts, July 16-23.

The four participating are: Pastor Coy Privette, Roy J. Day, W. J. Robinette and J. H. Squires.

Pastor Coy Privette served as pastor for World Missions Week at North Carolina Baptist Assembly, June 19-24.

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Roberta: In the last issue of Cabarrus Baptist News the resignation of Pastor Vilas Minton was announced. It was effective June 1 due to prolonged illness of Brother Minton. He has reentered North Carolina Baptist Hospital for extensive treatment.

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## Calendar For the Month

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*Our sufficiency is of God.* II Cor. 3:5

8 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
7-12 Church Music Leadership Conference, Fruitland
13-19 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
14 Joint Meeting, Associational WMU and Brotherhood, Royal Oaks, 7:30 p. m.
18 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
20-27 Music Expansion Week
25-26 Associational Officers' Briefing Meeting, Winston-Salem, First
27-September 3 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
28 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

Looking Ahead To September
11 Associational Action Night
17 State Missions Day and Offering
21 Associational RA, Brotherhood Leadership Workshop

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## Correction, Please!

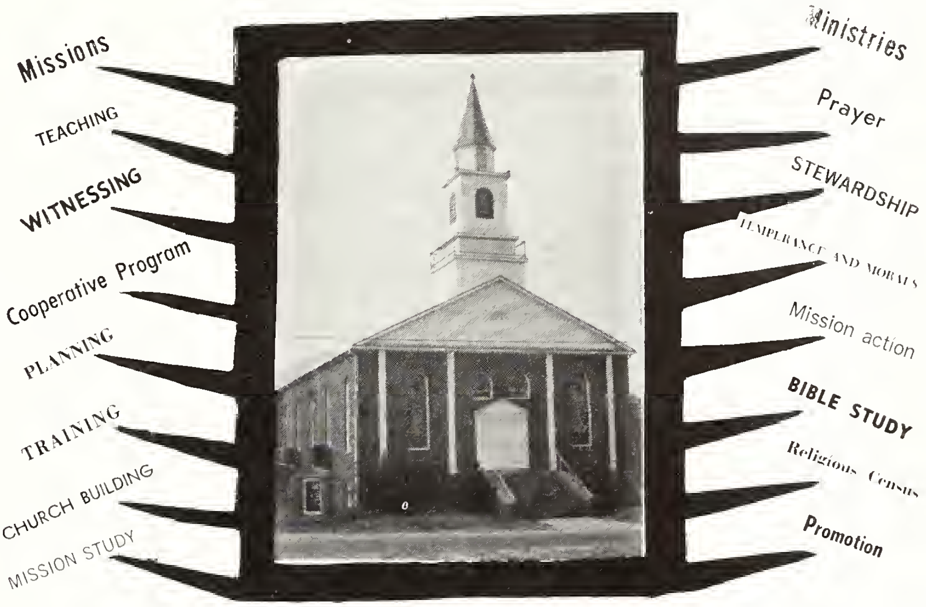
In the May issue of Cabarrus Baptist News, the dates for our participation in the Crusade of The Amercas was listed as "the two weeks period of April 6-10, 1967." This was in error and should have read "two weeks period of April 9-10, 1967."

We prayerfully hope that all of our churches will plan to participate in this hemisphere revival effort. As soon as your church agrees to participate and your evangelist is secured, please advise your Ass< - ational office.

*Service is the rent you pay*
*for the space you occupy ::*

# Associational Week Of Prayer Emphasis

***August 27 — September 3***



## Every Church
## in
## Effective Outreach
## is
## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Baptist Associations in America had their beginning with the organization of the Philadelphia Association, with five churches, in 1707. The first Baptist Associations in the south were the Charleston Association (1751) and the Sandy Creek Association (1758).

The Association is the denominational organization closest to the churches, and it is thus able to know more intimately the needs and possibilities of each church.

To accomplish its true purpose for existence, your Association needs your support. You support it in the following ways:

1. Through your prayers.
2. By your attendance at Associational meetings.
3. By your willingness to serve when you are called upon.
4. By sharing in the financial support of the Association.

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**SUNBEAM BAND FOCUS WEEK, August 13-19, 1967**

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## TAPE RECORDINGS

TAPE NO. 29 (Evangelism Conference, 1963 - Dallas)
R. G. Lee - "Spiritual Power - Preaching"
C. E. Autry - Message
TAPE NO. 30 (Evangelism Conference, 1963 - Dallas)
Alton Greene - "Using the Church Council"
John Havlik - "Demonstration in Personal Soul-Winning"
Ramsey Pollard - "Spiritual Conquest - Power"
Ralph Longshore - "Making Soul-Winners of Sunday School Teachers"
TAPE NO. 31 (Evangelism Conference, 1963 - Dallas)
Jimmy Karan - Testimony
Joe Blinco - "How We Do It"
Leonard Sanderson - "All At It, Always At It"
Julian Hopkins - "The Church's Obligation to Those Won"
TAPE NO. 32 (Evangelism Conference, 1963 - Dallas)
H. Leo Eddleman - "Spiritual Conquest - Our Churches"
Buddy Dial - Testimony and Songs
W. D. Lawes - "Cultivative Commitment Witnessing"
Baker J. Cauthen - "Spiritual Conquest - Into All the World"
TAPE NO. 33 (Evangelism Conference, 1963 - Dallas)
W. A. Criswell - "Spiritual Conquest - "Now!"
Warren Hultgren - "Spiritual Conquest - The Challenge"
Kenneth Chafin - "Priority of Soul-Winning"
TAPE NO. 34 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
Vance Havner - Monday Afternoon and Monday Night
TAPE NO. 35 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
Vance Havner - Tuesday Morning and Tuesday Afternoon
TAPE NO. 36 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
Vance Havner - Tuesday Night and Wednesday Morning
TAPE NO. 37 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
William Hull - "The Miracle Worker"
"A Burnt-Out Case"
TAPE NO. 38 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
William Hull - "The Hem of the Garment"
"Lord of the Flies"
TAPE NO. 39 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
Stephen Olford - "The Liberated Life"
"The Regulated Life"
TAPE NO. 40 (Evangelism Conference, 1965)
Stephen Olford - "The Great Commission"
"The Dedicated Life"
TAPE NO. 41
J. H. Jackson - "A Weak Church But a Powerful Christ"
R. M. Pitts - "The Sacred Business of the Preacher"
TAPE NO. 42 (SBC, 1958)
Brooks Hays - President's Address
R. G. Lee - "Pay Day Some Day"
TAPE NO. 43
Tom Greene - "Cooperative Program"
TAPE NO. 44 (SBC, 1967)
Landrum P. Leavell, III - Convention Sermon
H. Franklin Paschall - President's Address
James L. Sullivan - Sunday School Board Report
Rabun L. Brantley - Education Commission Report
TAPE NO. 45 (SBC, 1967)
Arthur B. Rutledge - Home Mission Board Report
W. A. Criswell - "The Ministry of Reconciliation"
Baker J. Cauthen - Foreign Mission Board Report
Porter W. Routh - Executive Committee Report
Foy Valentine - Christian Life Commission Report
Senator Mark Hatfield - Address on World Peace
TAPE NO. 46 (SBC, 1967)
Theodore F. Adams - "A Mandate to Minister to Persons"
J. D. Gray - "The Fellowship of Kindred Minds"
James Pleitz - Address
Jim Vaus - Testimony
Anita Bryant - Testimony
Carl Bates - Address

## Interpretation CLINIC

Dr. Cliff Holcomb, from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, will conduct an Interpretation Clinic on Thursday night, August 24, at McGill Avenue Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

The Mecklenburg, Rowan, South Yadkin, and Stanley Associations will join the Cabarrus Association for this clinic. The purpose of the clinic is to acquaint music workers with new materials - especially the New Standard of Excellence and the Church Music Ministry Achievement Guide.

All music personnel in our churches should take advantage of this opportunity.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION *and* BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The annual joint-meeting of the Associational WMU and Brotherhood organizations is planned for Royal Oaks Baptist Church on Monday evening, August 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Richard J. McQueen is the scheculed speaker. He is currently serving with the Home Mission Board and is a Juvenile Rehabilitation worker in Charleston, South Carolina. Rev. McQueen is a native of Ellerbe, North Carolina. He was graduated from Furman University with the BA degree and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with BD degree. He attended Wingate College at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

All WMU and Brotherhood members are encouraged to be present for this meeting since Mr. McQueen's work and message deals with an area of vital concern. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Youth OPPORTUNITY

Young men who will have completed their high school work by July 1968 and who are interested in applying for admission to one of the United States Service academies, contact your Associational office.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance June 1, 1967 $ | 899.48 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem $ | 38.48 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 37.50 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Central | 39.48 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Faith | 13.35 |
| First, Concord | 70.29 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 53.69 |
| Fisher Street | 8.42 |
| Franklin Heights | 86.66 |
| Glorietta | 47.98 |
| Howells | 20.00 |
| Immanuel | 14.00 |
| Jackson Park | 39.20 |
| Kerr Street | 76.88 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 277.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 5.22 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 8.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 25.07 |
| Odell | 20.72 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 20.00 |
| Pitts | 50.21 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 14.89 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 44.47 |
| Southside | 41.38 |
| Victory | 56.99 |
| Wayside | 7.18 |
| West Concord | 51.21 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 45.68 |
| Wil-mar Park | 35.00 |
| Young Street | 104.23 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,998.26 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| McGill Avenue | 50.00 |
| Phaniels | 5.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Credit Office Expense-Providence Mission | 9.10 |
| Withholding Tax-To be remitted | 94.22 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 14.08 |
| Total Available | $3,080.14 |

## Church Music
## CONFERENCE

Fruitland
August 7 - 12

This conference is designed for the adult church music leadership - ministers of music, choir directors, children's choir workers, organists, pianists, and adult choir members.

Serving on the faculty will be: Earl Berg, Associate Professor of Music and Choral Director, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Saxe Adams, Children's Choir Consultant for the Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Carlton Mitchell, Associate Professor of Religion at Wake Forest University since 1961; and, Harvey Woodruff, Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The total cost ranges from $3.50 per day to $7.00 per day, depending upon accomodations desired, plus registration ($2.50) and cost of music (approximately $3.00). Registration fee should be mailed to Church Music Department, P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, with application.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary $ | 470.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 281.66 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 31.18 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 42.60 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 86.68 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 28.16 |
| Car Expense | 116.66 |
| Office Expense | 60.61 |
| Cabarrus News | 71.94 |
| Utilities | 51.41 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 9.63 |
| Ohio Missions | 65.00 |
| Tax and Age Security Remittance | 110.36 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,445.14 |
| Balance June 30, 1967 | $1,635.00 |

EVERY MEMBER
in
EVERY CHURCH
sharing in
WORLD MISSIONS
through the
COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM
EVERY WEEK

## College Preparation Conference at Caswell

College Preparation Conference is scheduled for North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport, during the week of August 14-18. The conference is designed to prepare the student for college through worship, discussion, enrichment, study and fellowship.

Baptist chaplains who serve on North Carolina college campuses will be the worship and study leaders. Special features of the conference will include the 1967 LISTEN team, one of the Apostoloi groups, and a concert musician. Dr. John M. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, will lead in a study of Luke's Gospel.

Help your college young people in their planning to attend this conference. Some may need financial assistance. This would be a good investment with rich dividends.

## Associational
## SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES

Associational Sunbeam Day Camps are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15, according to Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Associational Sunbeam Leader.

Plans are to meet at the Winn-Dixie Store in downtown Kannapolis at 8:30 a. m. on both days, from which point the group will proceed to Camp Wesley, where the camp is to be held this year. Each days camp will run from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The camp is strictly for the World Friends group, comprised of the Junior age group next year. Churches are asked to make this opportunity available to all children in the church and community who fit into this age group. The cost will be $.50 per camper, which covers insurance. Each camper is asked to bring a towel and their own lunch.

Activities will center around camp crafts and nature lore. The study period will be devoted to the book Tondi's New World.

## *Help!*

All mail returned because of incorrect address, costs your Association eight cents per piece. Please notify the Associational office when your address changes.

The Cabarrus Baptist News

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

Another Associational year and church year is coming rapidly to a close. It is already time for our churches to be giving consideration to the preparation of an operating budget for the year 1967-1968. There are three items that need to be considered carefully as you plan ahead.

1. Your pastor's salary. From a recent report, prepared by a group of laymen, comes the following: "According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, if you paid your pastor $5,000 in 1945 and are paying him $9,185 now, you have not increased his salary." In other words, the cost of living has increased by 83.7%. Check your record. Car expense is a big item of expense, if you are not adequately allowing for this in taking care of your pastor, this item can be a heavy financial burden upon him.
2. Gifts through the Cooperation Program. If your giving is on a percentage basis, perhaps you will want to increase your percentage of giving. If a specified sum is your manner of support, give prayerful consideration to increase this as your church income increases.
3. Associational Missions support. We are grateful for your past record of giving. An increase in your giving to this cause will help us to plan to meet many of the needs which are present in the area of our own Association.

Thank you for your spirit of cooperation as we look to a new associational year. Call on us if your Associational office and staff can be of assistance to you.

### FILMSTRIPS

"Baptist Missions Abroad"
"The Training Program of a Church"
"Getting Along With Your Family"
"Are You Creative?"
"Making Decisions"

# NEWS

Victory: Entered their new sanctuary on Mother's Day with a Homecoming celebration. The new house of worship is very attractive and also provides for additional Sunday School space.

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Pitts: Revival services are scheduled for the week of August 21-26. Rev. N. Curtis Knowles, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church will bring two messages on "The Christian Home"; Rev. Joel Tyson will bring two messages on "The Christian Walk"; and, Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will bring two evangelistic messages to close the week.

Rev. Bob McGalliard of China Grove a former pastor will be the speaker for Homecoming Day on July 30. There will be a song service after dinner in the Fellowship Building.

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Memorial: Eddie Moss has been awarded a summer traveling award at the Memphis Academy of Arts. He plans to go to Mexico.

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McGill Avenue: Rev. James C. Cammack, pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, will be the evangelist for revival services the week of August 6-13. James D. Reich will direct the music.

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Immanuel: Rev. C. D. Carrington, pastor of Franklin Heights will preach in revival services the week of July 31-August 5.

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First, Concord: Pastor Howard Dawkins is recuperating following an operation and hospital stay of one week.

Rev. Eddie Young, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton, North Carolina, will be the evangelist for revival services during the week of August 27-September 1. Mr. Robert Sinclair will lead the music.

Centerview: Property has been acquired in front of the church which will allow for the building of a circle drive. Work is already underway.

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Brookdale: The congregation is looking forward to the completion of their new sanctuary and educational facilities.

Plans are underway for providing a Day Care Center and Kindergarten.

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Associational Office: Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Allred for her prize winning juvenile short story during Writer's Conference Week at Ridgecrest. The title of the story is "The Growing-Up Summer".

Your Associational Missionary will be on vacation the week of July 30-August 6. Your Office Secretary will be on vacation the week of August 6.

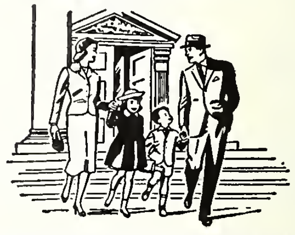
## Letter -- FROM OHIO

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Rev. Ross L. Hughes, Superintendent of Missions, Steel Valley Baptist Association (Ohio).

"Thank you for the $65.00 check for support of Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor at Windham,

"Mrs. Johnson is improving from her operation, although it is slow. Brother Johnson is looking for property for the church to build on."

**Build a stronger richer life...**



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## Calendar For the Month

**1967 SEPTEMBER 1967**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

*God shall supply all your need.* Phil. 4:19

3 Concluding Sunday for Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

4 Labor Day

5 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.

8- 9 Royal Ambassadors Counselors Retreat and Associational Officers Training, Camp CaRAway

State Workshops for Associational WMU Leaders, First, Morganton

11 Associational Ministers Conference, Pitts, 10 a. m.

Associational Sunday School Action Night, First, Kannapolis, 7:30 p. m.

14 Area Conference for Baptist Children's Home, Shelby

17 State Missions Day and Offering

18-22 Sunday School Leadership Preparation

21 Associational Brotherhood - RA Leadership Workshop, Memorial, 7-9 p. m.

25-29 Associational Training Union Officers and Area Training Conferences

25 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.

Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

26 Ministers' Wives, Hotel Concord, 11:30 a. m.

28 Area Sunday School Convention, Ardmore, Winston-Salem

### Looking Ahead To October Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

9 Associational "M" Night

23-24 Annual Associational Meeting
First Day - First, Concord
Second Day - Lakewood

**"Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

# ACTION NIGHT 1967

Dr. Claude W. White

Associational Sunday School Action Night is to be held at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Monday night, September 11, beginning

Associational Sunday School Action Night is to be held at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday night, September 11, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The theme is "Fulfilling Our Mission Through Ministry".

Dr. Claude W. White, our new State Sunday School Secretary, will be the principal speaker and his subject will be "Ministering To People's Needs".

At the beginning of the program. group conferences are planned. The group leaders will be as follows:

Group I - Leader, Rev. Stancil Baucom
Resource Person, Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr.
Group II - Leader, Mr. Bill Caudle
Resource Person, Rev. Don Jordan
Group III - Leader, Rev. Eugene Carroll
Resource Person, Miss Anna Rivers
Group IV - Leader, Rev. Larry McClure
Resource Person, Rev. Gilbert Pierce

The theme for the conference - "Recognizing Our Needs and How To Meet Them". Mr. James Reich, Associational Music Director will plan the music.

Our attendance goal: For churches having a Department Sunday School, one (1) present from each Department. For churches having Class Sunday School. one (1) present from each Class.

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## Associational Brotherhood RA Workshop

September 21

An Associational Workshop for Brotherhood and RA Leadership in the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association is planned for Thursday, September 21, 7 - 9 p. m. The workshop is to be held at Memorial Baptist Church, on Center Grove Road, off Highway 29, Kannapolis.

Leadership for the various conferences will be furnished by the State Brotherhood Department and this information will be furnished to the churches prior to the workshop.

Each church is encouraged to enlist 1967-1968 leadership before the workshop and encourage this leadership to attend in order that they may be better prepared to fulfil the responsibilities of their position.

Every man working either in Brotherhood or RA's needs to be in attendance.

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## MINISTERS

The first Ministers' Meeting of the year 1967-1968 will be held at Pitts Baptist Church on Monday morning, September 11 at 10 a. m. Just prior to the meeting, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a period of fellowship during which time coffee and doughnuts will be served. Plan to come for this fellowship.

Dr. Claude White, our new State Sunday School Secretary will be our guest speaker.

The following officers are serving during the new year: President: Roy Gregg, Pastor - Memorial Baptist Church; Vice-President: L. A. Howard, Pastor - Southside Baptist Church; Secretary-Treasurer: Gene Carroll, Pastor - Kerr Street Baptist Church.

Every minister, active and retired, is encouraged to be in attendance at this first meeting.

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## READ THIS

As we get ready to mail out the Church Letters and information to the clerks of the churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association it is necessary that the material be sent to the proper person. If a change in clerks has been made since the beginning of the year, be sure to notify your Associational office immediately - Telephone 78 2-5972.

## NEWS

Centerview: Lisa Covington and Sonny Yow won out in State Junior Memory Work competition at Fruitland.

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First, Kannapolis: Denny Hill was commissioned as a Journeyman by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia, on August 10. He will serve for two years in the Philippines.

Youth Week held during week of August 6-13 with Dr. Donald Cook (Professor at Southeastern Seminary); Rev. Davis Bowen (Associational Training Union Department, North Carolina); and Mr. Robert Bruhn (Adminstrative Assistant, North Carolina Baptist State Convention) as guest discussion leaders.

Kay Cloninger, Beverly and Debbie Steen were declared winners in the State Junior Memory Work Tournament at Caswell.

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Jackson Park: Pastor Charles Pierce is back in the pulpit after hospitalization for about one week.

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Kerr Street: Rev. Jerry Potter, North Carolina Missionary to the Deaf, will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. service Sunday, September 24. He has a regular program, "Light Unto My Path," seen on Channel 3 every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

A Youth Retreat was held at Garden City Beach, South Carolina, August 13-16. Twenty-one young people were included in the group.

Homecoming was observed on Sunday, August 27. Pastor Carroll was the speaker.

Wanda McKee, Monica Williams, Keith and Karen Troutman were declared State Junior Memory Work Tournament Winners in competition at Fruitland.

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Lakewood: Rev. Riley Huckabee, Pastor at Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, will be the evangelist in revival services September 18-24.

Donna and Karen Beaver, Terry Belk, Joy Hare, Sharon McManus, Steve Query, and Paula Sweatt were declared State Winners in Junior Work Tournament at Fruitland.

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McGill Street: Carol Brumley and Robin Reich were declared winners in the State Junior Memory Work Tournament at Fruitland.

North Kannapolis: Donna Mitchell was declared State Winner in Junior Memory Work Tournament at Caswell.

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Ohio Missions: Reports average of 39 in Sunday School during July. Four new members (3 baptism - 1 statement). Training Union work started with 14 members.

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Phaniels: Pastor Stanley Townsend resigned effective August 13 to accept the pastorate of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Elkin Association.

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Shadybrook: Youth Week was scheduled for the week of August 20-27.

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Sharon: Pastor Frank Miller was hospitalized and is now back in the pulpit. The church honored their pastor recently for 17 years service on their 17th anniversary.

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West Point: Sherry Adcock, Timmy Biggerstaff, Phil Collins, Marilyn Eldreth, Gwendolyn Gibson, Pam Griffin and Sarah Teal were declared winners in State Junior Memory Work competition at Fruitland.

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## LEADERSHIP PREPARATION WEEK, SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1967

The following resources are available as you prepare for this important week in your church and through your Sunday School. The materials may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

1. "The Sunday School Superintendents Package".
2. Church Study Course Books.
   - (1) The Sunday School At Work, 1967-1968, for all Sunday School leadership.
   - (2) Young People and the Sunday School Challenge, for Young People.
   - (3) Intermediates in Action Through The Sunday School, for Intermediates.
   - (4) As Jesus Grew, for Juniors.
3. Children's Activity Units.
   - (1) The World We Live In, for Primary leadership.
   - (2) Helping Others Learn About Jesus, for Beginner leadership.
   - (3) When I'm At Church, for leaders of Nursery children.
4. Filmstrip, Sunday School Program, 1967-1968.

## Cabarrus Baptist Association

# Budget Expenditures

October 1966 Through July 1967

| Item | Budget | Expenses | (Over + Under -) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 5,640.00 | $ 4,230.00 | $1,410.00- |
| Secretary's Salary | 3,380.00 | 2,679.69 | 700.31- |
| Sunday School and VBS | 150.00 | 8.16 | 141.84- |
| Training Union | 150.00 | 165.77 | 15.77+ |
| WMU | 150.00 | .00 | 150.00- |
| Brotherhood and RA | 150.00 | 109.12 | 40.88- |
| Music | 150.00 | 10.56 | 139.44- |
| Evangelism | 150.00 | .00 | 150.00- |
| Library and A/V Aids | 100.00 | 105.20 | 5.20+ |
| Radio Program | 792.00 | 387.00 | 405.00- |
| Youth Retreat | 250.00 | 75.78 | 174.22- |
| Seminary Extension | 200.00 | 156.41 | 43.59- |
| Retirement-Missionary | 564.00 | 433.40 | 130.60- |
| Retirement-Secretary | 196.00 | 143.96 | 52.04- |
| Convention Expense | 250.00 | 60.00 | 190.00- |
| Car Expense | 1,400.00 | 1,050.02 | 349.98- |
| Office Expense | 1,000.00 | 925.90 | 74.10- |
| Cabarrus News | 550.00 | 384.50 | 165.50- |
| Annual Meeting | 300.00 | 297.93 | 2.07- |
| Clerk | 150.00 | 150.00 | - |
| Treasurer | 150.00 | 150.00 | - |
| Minutes | 900.00 | 704.63 | 195.37- |
| Utilities | 800.00 | 616.46 | 183.54- |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 231.00 | 192.50 | 38.50- |
| Insurance and Bonding | 120.00 | .00 | 120.00- |
| Maintenance and Improvement | 500.00 | 830.92 | 330.92+ |
| Debt Retirement | 1,200.00 | 1,193.75 | 6.25- |
| Lots for New Churches | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | 500.00- |
| Christmas Bonus - Missionary | 100.00 | 100.00 | - |
| Christmas Bonus - Secretary | 50.00 | 50.00 | - |
| City and County Tax | .00 | 124.84 | 124.84+ |
| Total | $20,723.00 | $15,836.50 | $4,886.50 |

## SHOULD OUR COMMUNITY ALLOW WHISKEY SALES?

Many Christian people believe that alcoholic beverage sale is harmful to full and abundant community life. Many churches encourage their members to vote against alcohol sales and to refuse to buy and sell intoxicants.

Here are five positive benefits for communities that refuse beer, wine or liquor sales.

**1. DRINKING PRESSURES ARE REDUCED, ESPECIALLY ON YOUNG PEOPLE.**

Of course, some young people will drink, even in "dry" communities. But the refusal to allow alcoholic beverage sale serves notice to all that this community takes its responsibility to youth seriously.

**2. COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ARE REDUCED.**

Alcohol figures in 57 per cent of all arrests reported to the FBI, in 30 per cent of all traffic fatalities reported by the National Safety Council, in the more than 5,015,000 alcoholics estimated by the Yale Center for Alcohol Studies.

**3. INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING POWER IS DIVERTED TO MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ENDS.**

Not all alcohol money will be spent in wise ways, of course. But sales of personal goods and services such as food and clothing will rise. Amounts spent for wholesome entertainment and charitable enterprises will increase.

**4. COMMUNITY RESOURCES CAN BE SPENT FOR POSITIVE BENEFITS.**

More funds can go for adult education, parks, recreational facilities for teenagers, and schools. Alcohol sale costs the community dollara. State sponsored studies in California, Massachusetts and Utah all revealed that for every dollar received in alcohol taxes, the government had to spend from $1.50 to $6.00 in *direct* alcohol-caused expenses.

**5. ALCOHOLISM IS REDUCED.**

Studies by the Yale Center for Alcohol Studies show a direct relationship between numbers of alcoholics and alcohol sales. If alcohol is not readily available, many persons susceptible to alcoholism will never use the alcohol crutch.

**THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS A POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE HOME, RECREATIONAL, VOCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE OF EVERY CITIZEN IN A COMMUNITY.**

If a majority of the people in your community believe this, your votes can keep beer, wine or liquor from being legally sold.

The Christian faith demands more than passive commitment to Christ. This commitment must find expression in an attack on social problems that threaten the wholesome development of personality and character.

The campaign to outlaw alcoholic beverage sale gives Christians and Christian churches such an opportunity. The gospel of Christ can be more easily proclaimed and accepted in communities free from alcohol sales.

# Your Stewardship

This chart is based on the Per Capita Effective Buying Power as given in Sales Management Magazines, June 10, 1967. Note the "Tithe Potential" of your church and the "Stewardship Efficiency Rating" as provided in the last column.

| | Resident Members 1966 | Per Member Gross Income | Tithe Potential | Total Gifts 1966 | Stewardship Efficiency Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 150 | 3,390 | 50,866 | 15,866 | 31.2% |
| Blackwelder Park | 253 | 3,420 | 86,526 | 28,160 | 32.5% |
| Brightlight | 163 | 3,390 | 55,257 | 22,153 | 40.1% |
| Broadus Memorial | 105 | 3,390 | 35,595 | 8,900 | 25.1% |
| Brookdale | 312 | 3,390 | 105,768 | 29,879 | 28.2% |
| Calvary | 378 | 3,420 | 129,276 | 38,457 | 29.8% |
| Centerview | 759 | 3,420 | 259,578 | 54,517 | 21.0% |
| Central | 214 | 3,420 | 73,188 | 21,669 | 29.6% |
| Charity | 43 | 3,390 | 14,577 | 2,958 | 20.3% |
| *Coldwater | 266 | 3,390 | 90,174 | 19,382 | 21.5% |
| College Park | 170 | 3,390 | 57,630 | 17,626 | 30.6% |
| *Community | 52 | 3,030 | 15,756 | ----** | ----- |
| Concord Lake | 88 | 3,390 | 29,832 | 4,222 | 14.2% |
| Eastside | 143 | 3,900 | 55,770 | 8,695 | 15.6% |
| Faith | 45 | 3,390 | 15,255 | 6,700* | 43.9% |
| First, Concord | 989 | 3,900 | 385,710 | 110,637 | 28.7% |
| First, Kannapolis | 1,250 | 3,420 | 427,500 | 135,647 | 31.7% |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 269 | 3,390 | 91,191 | 17,959 | 19.7% |
| Fisher Street | 72 | 3,390 | 24,408 | 4,822 | 19.7% |
| Franklin Heights | 400 | 3,420 | 136,800 | 40,246 | 29.4% |
| Glorietta | 96 | 3,390 | 32,544 | 8,346 | 25.6% |
| *Harrisburg | 122 | 3,390 | 41,358 | 5,786* | 13.9% |
| Howells | 178 | 3,390 | 60,342 | 9,361 | 15.5% |
| Immanuel | 118 | 3,900 | 46,020 | 10,836 | 23.5% |
| Jackson Park | 256 | 3,420 | 87,552 | 31,553 | 36.0% |
| Kerr Street | 418 | 3,900 | 163,020 | 39,302 | 24.1% |
| Lakewood | 410 | 3,420 | 140,220 | 35,320 | 25.2% |
| Lane Street | 114 | 3,420 | 38,988 | 12,933 | 33.2% |
| McGill Avenue | 895 | 3,900 | 349,050 | 88,349 | 25.3% |
| Memorial | 200 | 3,420 | 68,400 | 32,029 | 46.8% |
| Miami | 35 | 3,390 | 11,865 | 4,426* | 37.3% |
| Midland | 209 | 3,390 | 70,851 | 13,788 | 19.5% |
| Mt. Carmel | 108 | 3,390 | 36,612 | 7,568 | 20.7% |
| North Kannapolis | 731 | 3,420 | 250,002 | 87,613 | 35.0% |
| Oak Grove | 63 | 3,390 | 21,357 | 638 | 3.0% |
| Oak Ridge | 205 | 3,390 | 69,495 | 16,599 | 23.3% |
| Odell | 85 | 3,390 | 28,815 | 10,935 | 38.0% |
| Parkwood | 209 | 3,390 | 70,851 | 24,377 | 34.4% |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 46 | 3,390 | 15,594 | 6,000 | 38.5% |
| Phaniels | 212 | 3,390 | 71,868 | 19,333 | 26.9% |
| Pine Grove | 65 | 3,390 | 22,035 | 6,578 | 29.9% |
| Pitts | 104 | 3,390 | 35,256 | 16,285 | 46.2% |
| Poplar Grove | 241 | 3,390 | 81,699 | 14,631 | 17.9% |
| Providence Mission | 74 | 3,390 | 25,086 | 13,965 | 55.6% |
| Roberta | 219 | 3,390 | 74,241 | 17,593 | 23.7% |
| Rocky River | 46 | 3,390 | 15,594 | 5,674 | 36.4% |
| Rogers Park | 137 | 3,420 | 46,854 | 6,263* | 13.3% |
| Royal Oaks | 307 | 3,420 | 104,994 | 35,150 | 33.5% |
| Shadybrook | 500 | 3,420 | 171,000 | 39,038 | 22.8% |
| Sharon | 334 | 3,390 | 113,226 | 21,063 | 18.7% |
| Skyland | 229 | 3,420 | 78,318 | 15,963 | 20.4% |
| Southside | 268 | 3,900 | 104,520 | 22,303 | 21.3% |
| Stowe's Chapel | 100 | 3,390 | 33,900 | 8,856 | 26.1% |
| Victory | 44 | 3,390 | 14,916 | 7,436 | 49.8% |
| Wayside | 75 | 3,390 | 25,425 | 4,532 | 18.0% |
| West Concord | 530 | 3,390 | 179,670 | 33,396 | 18.6% |
| West Point | 532 | 3,420 | 181,944 | 51,963 | 28.3% |
| White Hill | 223 | 3,390 | 75,597 | 14,859 | 19.7% |
| White Park | 126 | 3,390 | 42,714 | 6,734 | 13.4% |
| Wil-mar Park | 277 | 3,900 | 108,030 | 24,652 | 22.8% |
| Young Street | 429 | 3,900 | 167,310 | 25,199 | 15.1% |

*1965 Figures Used

**No Information Available

# Cooperative Program Receipts and Special Offerings

Listed below is a record of the gifts of the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association through the Cooperative Program and to special objects for the period indicated.

Period: January 1, 1967 Through June 30, 1967

| | Cooperative Program | Special Offering | Direct Special Offering | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 375.18 | $ 150.00 | $ .00 | $ 525.18 |
| Blackwelder Park | 1,352.17 | 979.63 | .00 | 2,331.80 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 259.73 | 124.50 | .00 | 384.23 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 550.05 | .00 | 550.05 |
| Calvary | 1,250.00 | 214.32 | 100.00 | 1,564.32 |
| Centerview | 3,639.44 | 391.25 | .00 | 4,030.69 |
| Central | 1,158.87 | 871.85 | 295.13 | 2,325.85 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | 25.25 | 25.25 |
| Coldwater | 250.02 | .00 | 245.05 | 495.07 |
| College Park | 294.16 | .00 | .00 | 294.16 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 30.00 | .00 | .00 | 30.00 |
| Eastside | .00 | 74.10 | .00 | 74.10 |
| Faith | 90.34 | 43.68 | 10.00 | 144.02 |
| First, Concord | 4,790.88 | 4,066.09 | .00 | 8,856.97 |
| First, Kannapolis | 11,100.00 | 2,760.59 | 288.00 | 14,149.04 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 555.70 | 189.50 | .00 | 745.20 |
| Fisher Street | 96.49 | 101.00 | 15.00 | 212.49 |
| Franklin Heights | 3,460.27 | 2,735.52 | .00 | 6,195.79 |
| Glorietta | 343.64 | 21.10 | .00 | 364.74 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Howells | 100.00 | 123.98 | .00 | 223.98 |
| Immanuel | 243.78 | 35.50 | 85.25 | 364.53 |
| Jackson Park | 1,361.78 | 457.69 | .00 | 1,819.47 |
| Kerr Street | 3,540.17 | 1,248.00 | 169.50 | 4,957.67 |
| Lakewood | 3,357.66 | 109.95 | 131.19 | 3,598.80 |
| Lane Street | 306.67 | 407.84 | .00 | 714.51 |
| McGill Avenue | 7,958.08 | 2,201.18 | 100.00 | 10,259.26 |
| Memorial | 1,710.00 | 1,622.03 | .00 | 3,332.03 |
| Miami | 45.34 | 14.90 | .00 | 60.24 |
| Midland | 120.00 | 25.00 | 93.25 | 238.25 |
| Mt. Carmel | 204.00 | 21.50 | .00 | 225.50 |
| North Kannapolis | 3,187.50 | 915.42 | .00 | 4,102.92 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 334.71 | 183.92 | .00 | 518.63 |
| Odell | 291.68 | 27.25 | 27.50 | 346.43 |
| Parkwood | 1,085.00 | 423.40 | .00 | 1,508.40 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 60.60 | 284.00 | .00 | 344.60 |
| Phaniels | 439.67 | 454.25 | 71.17 | 965.09 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 32.20 | 32.20 |
| Pitts | 550.20 | 205.11 | 8.00 | 763.31 |
| Poplar Grove | 210.00 | 60.00 | 51.00 | 321.00 |
| Providence Mission | 502.90 | 125.44 | .00 | 628.34 |
| Roberta | 300.00 | 278.17 | 85.94. | 664.11 |
| Rocky River | 17.51 | 10.49 | .00 | 28.00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 1,250.00 | 1,342.25 | 136.70 | 2,728.95 |
| Shadybrook | 3,189.58 | 970.60 | 161.25 | 4,321.43 |
| Sharon | 189.77 | 174.02 | 2.30 | 366.09 |
| Skyland | 618.40 | 154.98 | 47.16 | 820.54 |
| Southside | 660.71 | 38.01 | .00 | 698.72 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Victory | 157.81 | 46.00 | 25.00 | 228.81 |
| Wayside | 87.67 | .00 | .00 | 87.67 |
| West Concord | 2,006.63 | 177.12 | .00 | 2,183.75 |
| West Point | 1,984.67 | 907.13 | 266.71 | 3,158.51 |
| White Hill | 314.36 | 453.06 | 35.77 | 803.19 |
| White Park | 110.00 | 21.00 | 7.00 | 138.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 900.00 | 1,650.32 | .00 | 2,550.32 |
| Young Street | 2,582.25 | 105.00 | 50.35 | 2,737.60 |

# Mother's Day Offering Report

The list below indicates the offering as reported through July 31. If your offering has not been forwarded please send it as soon as possible.

| January through July 1967 | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 100.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 42.35 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 121.95 |
| Central | 179.24 |
| Charity | 25.25 |
| Coldwater | 200.00 |
| College Park | .00 |
| Community | .00 |
| Concord Lake | .00 |
| Eastside | 24.05 |
| Faith | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 553.85 |
| First, Kannapolis | 253.45 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 85.85 |
| Fisher Street | 15.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 150.00 |
| Glorietta | .00 |
| Harrisburg | .00 |
| Howells | .00 |
| Immanuel | 73.00 |
| Jackson Park | 28.50 |
| Kerr Street | 104.00 |
| Lakewood | .00 |
| Lane Street | 26.66 |
| McGill Avenue | 64.50 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 6.90 |
| Midland | 58.80 |
| Mt. Carmel | 11.50 |
| North Kannapolis | 376.35 |
| Oak Grove | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 58.92 |
| Odell | 27.50 |
| Parkwood | .00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 70.00 |
| Phaniels | 33.60 |
| Pine Grove | 19.45 |
| Pitts | 8.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 51.00 |
| Providence Mission | 28.10 |
| Roberta | 85.94 |
| Rocky River | 10.49 |
| Rogers Park | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 136.70 |
| Shadybrook | 36.25 |
| Sharon | 22.25 |
| Skyland | 47.16 |
| Southside | 70.66 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 |
| Victory | 25.00 |
| Wayside | .00 |
| West Concord | 21.00 |
| West Point | 174.71 |
| White Hill | 35.77 |
| White Park | .00 |
| Young Street | 50.35 |
| Total | $3,651.64 |

Photo by Ed Readling

The above photograph pictures 32 of the 35 Queens who participated in the Associational Queen's Court held at McGill Avenue Baptist Church on June 3. Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational GA Director, was in charge of the event. There is record of 74 GA Queens in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

## Girls' Auxiliary

**The world** has a special meaning for members of Girls' Auxiliary, Southern Baptist missionary organization for girls, ages 9-15.

Through Girls' Auxiliary, girls learn to see the world with its many people, customs, colors, cultures, and needs. This is the world that God loved so much he gave his only begotten Son to save it.

In Junior and Intermediate auxiliaries girls learn about missions through missionary programs, mission study, prayer, stewardship, and missionary activities. The world comes closer to the girl as she studies and tries to put her missionary knowledge into action in her own community . . . her own world.

An added dimension in Girls' Auxiliary is the Forward Steps program—this emphasis of Girls' Auxiliary allows a girl to work individually as well as with her auxiliary to gain additional mission knowlege.

Junior girls advance from Maiden to Lady-in-Waiting, to Princess, to Queen, to Queen-in-Service. Intermediate girls become Queens, Queens-with-a-Scepter, Queens Regent and Queens Regent-in-Service. The requirements for each step include Bible study, missionary reading, research, handwork, and missionary service.

In a Presentation or Coronation Service girls are recognized for the work they have completed in Forward Steps. The congregation that participates in a service reviews God's Word and his love as they are portrayed through the life of a girl. It is a worship service.

Girls' Auxiliary gives a world mission view to girls and leaders. As each member accepts the challenge of the Great Commission as one of her ideals, she helps to tell her story of God's love to the nations.

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A guide for discovering needs for mission action for use by WMU, Brotherhood, and the church council

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**Order guides from Woman's Missionary Union, 600 North Twentieth Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, or Baptist Book Stores**

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, N. W.
Concord, North Carolina 28025

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1967 | $1,635.00 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park | $ 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Concord Lake | 10.00 |
| Faith | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 66.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 57.50 |
| Fisher Street | 8.44 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 17.91 |
| Immanuel | 16.00 |
| Jackson Park | 43.00 |
| Kerr Street | 87.80 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 4.73 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 9.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 33.13 |
| Odell | 24.19 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 10.00 |
| Phaniels | 20.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 15.59 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 28.64 |
| Wayside | 6.64 |
| West Concord | 46.42 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Park | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 35.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,102.40 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Withholding Tax-To be remitted | 141.33 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 21.12 |
| Total Available | $2,919.85 |

## FILMSTRIPS

"As You Go... Minister?"
"Sunday School Program, 1967-1968"
"What Is Home Missions"
"Hero Worship"
"How To Find A Job For Yourself"
"The Psychology Of Learning"

## THE Commission and HOME MISSIONS

A bonus is being offered for new subscriptions to The Commission (Foreign Missions publication) and Home Missions (Home Missions publication). Three renewals will count as one new subscription toward the bonus.

The bonus is a set of little miniature flags of every country where Southern Baptists have mission work. These sets can be used in many ways to stimulate missions interest in our churches.

The goal for each church is seven (7) new subscriptions for every 100 resident members (mimimum of 10 subscriptions in order to be eligible to receive the bonus award).

The price for subscriptions to The Commission, for this special promotion, is $1.25 a year, $2.50 for two years, and $3.25 for three years. Two year and three year subscriptions count additionally toward the goal.

The price for The Commission and Home Missions in a combination subscription is $2.10 a year.

Perhaps there are RA, GA, or YWA groups in your church who would like to undertake this as a project.

Subscriptions for both magazines should be sent to The Commission, P. O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

Need further information? Call your Associational office 782-5972. A color picture of the flag set is on hand if you desire to see it.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 705.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 422.49 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 4.32 |
| Music | 100.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 7.25 |
| Car Expense | 233.32 |
| Office Expense | 28.61 |
| Cabarrus News | 38.03 |
| Utilities | 43.48 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 2.23 |
| Tax and Age Security Remitted | 118.26 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,722.24 |
| Balance July 31, 1967 | $1,197.61 |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Listed below are the churches who have sent in their VBS report. You will notice that five Standard schools have been reported. If you have not sent in your VBS report, please do so immediately.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | B |
| Blackwelder Park | C |
| Broadus Memorial | BB |
| Brookdale | DD |
| Calvary | B |
| Centerview | AA |
| Central | CC |
| Eastside | C |
| First, Concord | C |
| First, Kannapolis | AA |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | - |
| Fisher Street | CC |
| Glorietta | - |
| Harrisburg | CC |
| Howells | CC |
| Immanuel | BB |
| Kerr Street | BB |
| Lane Street | AA |
| McGill Avenue | Standard |
| Memorial | CC |
| Midland | - |
| North Kannapolis | A |
| Odell | E |
| Parkwood | CC |
| Pitts | BB |
| Roberta | D |
| Rocky River | AA |
| Royal Oaks | Standard |
| Shadybrook | Standard |
| Sharon | CC |
| Skyland | CC |
| Southside | Standard |
| West Concord | DD |
| White Hill | A |
| Wil-mar Park | BB |
| Providence Mission | Standard |

## PSSST! WE GOOFED!

In last months issue (August 1967) of The Cabarrus Baptist News we attempted to correct an error which appeared in the July issue which related to the dates of participation in the Crusade of the Americas for churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Be it known that the correct dates are April 6-20, 1969. Begin to make your plans for participation by your church.

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Thurman W. Allred, Missionary

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP

To help Associational WMU leaders to more thoroughly understand their jobs and to prepare them for the training and guidance of leaders in their churches a State Clinic will be held at First Baptist Church, Morganton, on September 8-9.

WMU leadership from Cabarrus Baptist Association are planning to be in attendance.

## SPECIAL from

### THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO-TV COMMISSION

You are urged to write the Radio and Television Commission for their booklet, "A Series of 26 Documentaries," which lists 26 award-winning films available for use in churches or on your local television station. The films are 16mm, color and black and white. Most programs are 30 minutes in length. There is a service charge of $2.00 to cover the cost of postage.

The address is: Radio and Television Commission, 6350 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

If you desire information about available radio programs and other services, write Mr. Claude O'Shields, Eastern Representative, P. O. Box 1049, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401.

### MINISTER'S WIVES
### September 26

The first meeting of the Minister's Wives group is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel Concord and will be a luncheon meeting.

The chief order of business will be the election of officers for the new year. All Minister's wives are encouraged to be in attendance.

## PRAY FOR
# STATE MISSIONS
### *SUNDAY, September 17*

Sunday, September 17, is the day which has been designated as Day of Prayer and Offering for State Missions.

State Missions is YOU in action across the length and breadth of our State as we minister to the varied needs of our peoples. State Missions is YOU ministering to the approximately 3,000 Japanese wives of American service men in Camp Lejenne, Cherry Point, and Fort Bragg. State Missions is YOU witnessing in prisons and correctional institutions across the State. State Missions is YOU providing a ministry to the deaf through missionaries Jerry F. Potter and Neal L. Payton. State Missions is YOU providing facilities at Fruitland for the training of pastors who perhaps would have no opportunity to receive education elsewhere. Twenty cents (20¢) out of every dollar given in the special offering for State Missions this year will go to Fruitland to provide this ministry. Our Lord said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 24:40)

Our State Missions Offering goal is $200,000. As we pray for the needs of our state and our ministry, let us also give so that State Missions will truly mean YOU in ACTION.

A filmstrip "New Dimensions in Missions" and a tape "State Missions 1967" have been prepared by the Department of Program Services, Baptist State Convention, to aid in the promotion of State Missions. These are available from your Associational office.

# ABC "Liquor" Election! September 19th

"Get out and vote" becomes the "battle cry" again as citizens of Concord and Mt. Pleasant are faced once again with the issue of whether or not to allow "Liquor Stores" to mar the beauty of their municipalities and destroy the lives of their citizens. The date of the elections have been set for Tuesday, September 19.

BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED! The registration books will be open daily from 9 a.m. until sunset beginning Saturday, August 26. The books will be at the polling places on Saturdays, August 26, September 2, September 9. If you find it impossible to register at the regular polling place on Saturday, call your registrar and make an appointment to register at his or her home.

THEN VOTE! Every Christian and Church Member in Concord and Mt. Pleasant ought to feel strongly the obligation and duty to participate in this struggle to keep our cities and towns clean and decent places in which to live. "GET OUT AND VOTE".

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## Calendar For the Month

1967 OCTOBER 1967

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

*The just shall live by faith.* Rom. 1:17

2 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m. Associational Training Union "M" Night, McGill Avenue, 7:30 p. m.
3 Associational WMU Leadership Workshop, Royal Oaks, 7-9 p. m.
4 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis (On every Wednesday night in October)
8 Biblical Recorder Day
9 Minister's Association, Brookdale, 10 a. m.
10-13 Associational Literacy Workshop, First, Concord, 9 a. m. to 12 noon
13 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
17 Church Building Planning Conference, First, Asheboro
19 Associational Foreign Mission Study Institute, 7-9 p. m.
23-24 Annual Associational Meeting, First Day - First, Concord; Second Day - Lakewood
31 Ministers' Wives, 11 a. m.

## Ministers Conference

The October Ministers' Meeting will be held on October 9 (Monday) at 10 a. m. at Brookdale Baptist Church.

Reverend Ernest C. Upchurch, Secretary of the Department of Metropolitan Missions will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Our area is rapidly becoming more metropolitan and is a part of the GREATER Charlotte Metropolitan Area.

We anticipate a good attendance.

A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION
'67 '68
Through Ministry

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

## Cabarrus Baptist Association

Annual Session

OCTOBER 23rd and 24th, 1967

Theme: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"

### Monday Evening

Music: Charles Storey, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis

6:30 p. m. Registration
Organ Prelude
7:00 p. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation.................... Eugene Carroll
Worship Through Music.................. Mills Home Choir
Director, Kenneth Little
7:20 p. m. Welcome............................ Howard G. Dawkins
Appointment of Committees.............. Charles R. Pierce
(1) Enrolment
(2) Place and Preacher
(3) Committee on Committees
Report of Committee on Enrolment............. Anna Rivers
Report of Committee on Order of Business... Coy C. Privette
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors....... Roy Q. Gregg
7:30 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through Social Services"
(1) Baptist Children's Homes.............. L. A. Howard
(2) Baptist Homes for Aging.............. Ray Harrington
(3) Baptist Hospital.................... Victor L. Trivette
7:45 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through The District Association"...................... Thurman W. Allred
8:10 p. m. Hymn
8:15 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through World Missions"
(1) Report on State Missions................ Jack H. Mace
(2) Report on Home Missions............ L. C. Kilpatrick
(3) Report on Foreign Missions. .Mrs. Sam Y. Perkins, Jr.
8:30 p. m. Worship Through Music................. Mills Home Choir
8:40 p. m. Message............................ C. Wilson Brumley
Home Mission Board
Benediction................................ Glenn Watts
Organ Postlude

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First Day
First Baptist Church, Concord

Second Day
Lakewood Baptist Church, Kannapolis

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# NEWS

Memorial: With revival services scheduled for October 8-15, Rev. Joseph W. Bishop, pastor of Croft Baptist Church, Spartanburg, will be the evangelist.

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Mt. Carmel: Rev. D. L. Bame has been called to serve as pastor. He comes from Green Needles Park Baptist Church, Liberty Association.

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North Kannapolis: Congratulations on the attainment of a Standard Sunday School as of September 6, 1967. Junior II Department attained Standard recognition as of September 13.

In revival services the week of October 1-8. Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, to be the evangelist. Harold Shoemaker will be the music evangelist.

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Pine Grove: Has called Rev. Millard Hill to serve as pastor.

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Royal Oaks: New pastorium has been completed and the Maces are now living in it.

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Southside: Rev. Dalton Carrington will be the evangelist in revival services, October 8-15.

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West Point: Painted inside of sanctuary building and exterior of two homes.

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Eastside: Rev. Walter Eury has been called as pastor. He comes from Charity Baptist Church.

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Faith: Many recent improvements. Added vestibule and a Sunday School room. Tool shed added to fellowship building. Installed water cooler.

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Jackson Park: Homecoming Day, Sunday, October 1. Rev. W. L. Hollar to be speaker.

Revival services October 1-8. Rev. Clyde Tucker, pastor of Reavis Memorial Baptist Church, High Point is the visiting evangelist.

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Kerr Street: The pastor, Rev. Eugene Carroll, will be the preacher in revival services October 8-15.

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Lane Street: Rev. Charles Teems, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Gaston Association, leads in revival services October 16-22.

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## Tuesday Morning

Music: James Reich, Minister of Music
McGill Avenue Baptist Church, Concord

9:00 a. m. Registration
Organ Prelude
9:30 a. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation.......................Henry Carroll
9:40 a. m. Welcome.................................Thomas McManus
Miscellaneous Business
(1) Report of Executive Board.......... Charles R. Pierce
(2) 450th Anniversary - Protestant Reformation Emphasis................ John U. Garner
9:55 a. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through Organization"
(1) Sunday School.........................Norman Brisson
(2) Training Union...................... Thomas McManus
(3) Brotherhood.........................J. Harold Squires
(4) WMU............................ Mrs. C. C. Coffey
(5) Music.............................. James D. Reich
10:20 a. m. Hymn
10:25 a. m. Message..................................Robert Travis
Missionary to Kenya
10:45 a. m. Reports
(1) Petitionary Letters.....................Jack H. Mace
(2) Missions Committee.................. John U. Garner
(3) Ordination Advisory.................Horace V. Kinney
(4) Evangelism............................Larry McClure
(5) Christian Literature....................G. C. Watson
(6) Obituaries..............................Joel S. Tyson
(7) American Bible Society............ Mrs. T. W. Allred
(8) Stewardship.........................Ernest P. Russell
(9) Public Affairs Committee..............F. Paul Gibson
(10) Christian Life........................Coy C. Privette
11:40 a. m. Hymn
11:45 a. m. Music
11:50 a. m. Annual Sermon - "The Church's Ministry.... To Individual Needs".......................F. Paul Gibson
Alternate, A. J. Eure, Jr.
12:25 p. m. Prayer......................................Eddie Jones
12:30 p. m. Lunch

## Tuesday Afternoon

Music: Robert Sinclair, Minister of Music
First Baptist Church, Concord

1:00 p. m. Registration
Organ Prelude
1:30 p. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation......................Yates Brooks
1:40 p. m. Miscellaneous
(1) Committee on Place and Preacher
(2) Committee on Nominations............A. J. Eure, Jr.
(3) Committee on Committees...............Jack H. Mace
2:00 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through Mission Action".......................Hoyle and Dorothy Allred
Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
2:30 p. m. Hymn
2:35 p. m. Report on Baptist Foundation.................J. O. Williams
2:45 p. m. Report on Annuity Board.......................V. M. Hailey
Baptist State Convention, Tom Greene
2:55 p. m. Music
3:00 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through The State Convention"..........................Ted W. Williams
Baptist State Convention
3:30 p. m. Prayer..........................................Lloyd Argo

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## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance August 1, 1967 | $1,197.61 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 24.05 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Central | 76.72 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Faith | 10.82 |
| First, Concord | 78.66 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 75.23 |
| Fisher Street | 7.68 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Howells | 40.00 |
| Immanuel | 21.00 |
| Jackson Park | 52.54 |
| Kerr Street | 103.32 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 138.50 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 5.61 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Grove | 41.37 |
| Odell | 25.86 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 29.97 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 20.01 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 27.60 |
| Southside | 29.38 |
| Victory | 19.35 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 28.90 |
| White Park | 10.00 |
| Wilmar Park | 45.00 |
| Young Street | 68.97 |
| Total Receipts from the Churches | $1,584.95 |
| Thurman W. Allred (Honorarium) | 50.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| Phaniels | 5.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| Withholding Tax (To be remitted) | 47.11 |
| Age Security (To be remitted) | 7.04 |
| Total Available | $1,704.10 |

| Disbursements: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 235.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 140.83 |
| WMU | 20.00 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 34.12 |
| Music | 56.65 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 14.08 |
| Insurance | 132.00 |
| Utilities | 41.70 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 3.61 |
| Debt Retirement | 62.50 |
| Providence Property | 500.00 |
| Ohio Missions | 20.00 |
| Tax and Age Security Remitted | 137.38 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,460.46 |
| Balance August 31, 1967 | $1,441.25 |

## Tuesday Evening

Music: W. S. Caudle, Jr.
Minister of Music and Education
Shadybrook Baptist Church, Kannapolis

7:00 p. m. Organ Prelude
Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation.......................L. E. Godwin
7:10 p. m. Report on Christian Education..................C. C. Coffey
Report on Seminary Extension.............Charles R. Pierce
7:15 p. m. Music
7:20 p. m. "The Church's Ministry.... Through Christian Higher Education"...........................E. Bruce Heilman
President, Meredith College
7:50 p. m. Hymn
7:55 p. m. Miscellaneous Business
(1) Report of Treasurer...............Mrs. Thomas Wall
(2) Report of Auditor..................R. W. Crutchfield
(3) Report of Finance Committee.............C. C. Coffey
(4) Report of Trustees.................W. L. Mills, Jr.
(5) Digest of Church Letters..............Harry J. Moore
(6) Report of Resolutions Committee... Howard G. Dawkins
8:25 p. m. Hymn
8:30 p. m. Music
Message - "The Church's Ministry.... Meeting Human Needs"...................................Cecil Sherman
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Asheville
9:05 p. m. Installation of Officers
Prayer of Dedication
Organ Postlude

## NEWS

.(Continued)

Bethlehem: Recently re-roofed church building, renovated pastorium. Experienced best year, financially, in history of the church. Pastor's salary increased by $900 for new church year. Homecoming slated for Sunday, October 1. Rev. Dean Harrold, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Lenior, will be the evangelist for revival services, October 1-7.

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Brookdale: Rev. J. D. Griffin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee will be the evangelist for revival services October 2-8.

**BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY**

**October 8, 1967, is BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY in North Carolina. Help your church give emphasis to the state Baptist paper—your journal of the Baptist State Convention—on that day. Make the RECORDER an object of prayer and support it through the Church Budget Plan.**

**For only 4¢ per week per family, your church can send the BIBLICAL RECORDER to every home.**

TWO STANDARDS OF VALUES

# THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The month of October is Cooperative Program Emphasis Month. The following release, prepared by Rev. R. Tom Greene, entitled "A Communist In British Guiana Won To Christ" is indicative of what is being done with gifts channeled through the Cooperative Program.

"A nineteen-year-old girl had from the age of twelve been picked out by the Communists organization in this country to be trained and used by the party," said missionary Martha Brady of British Guiana.

"After undergoing all the political brainwashing, she held meetings and openly denounced the idea of God and Christianity. She fervently worked in the cause as a leader of one of the large groups in this organization.

"Her brother-in-law bore a constant testimony of being saved by Christ and being delivered from the terrible hold the powers of darkness had on him.

"The Holy Spirit began to work in this girl's heart. Some time ago she came into town and said she wanted to be saved. She confessed her sins and accepted the Lord as her Saviour. Since that time, she has borne a straightforward testimony of the saving and changing power of Christ in her life.

"During this time, her life has been threatened many times, but she continues to be a strong witness.

"I have permission from the girl to have this published. We decided it would be better to withhold her name because of possible political implications. Her brother-in-law was won to Christ because the Cooperative Program paid the salaries of the missionaries here and he brought this girl to Christ. The Cooperative Program enables us to open up this country to the Gospel. Please pray and continue to give what you can through the Cooperative Program," concluded Martha Brady.

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### ATTENTION! CHURCH CLERKS

The Associational Clerk has mailed the forms for the church letters to the Association. Please contact all of your organizations and fill in all requested information. Please give the names and mailing addresses of all of your church leaders and officers.

Please use the married names of ladies, as "Mrs. John Doe" rather than "Mary Doe". Please return to the Associational Clerk, promptly.

## ASSOCIATIONAL

# "M" NIGHT

Our 1967 Associational "M" Night will be held at McGill Avenue Baptist Church on Monday night, October 2nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Director of the Division of Program Services, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be the featured speaker.

A group from McGill Avenue Baptist Church will present a fifteen minute drama entitled "Who Cares, Anyway?" The Music will be under the direction of Mr. James Reich, Associational Music Director. The theme for "M" Night will be "The Training Union Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry".

A brief promotional feature will be pantomimed by members of Providence Baptist Mission, entitled "Crossed Wires".

OUR GOAL: Every church in the Cabarrus Baptist Association represented by attendance.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL

# LITERACY MISSIONS WORKSHOP

An Associational Literacy Workshop is planned for October 10 - 13 and is to be held at First Baptist Church, Concord. The sessions will run from 9 a. m. to 12 noon each day. This workshop is under the sponsorship of the Associational W. M. U. and the Associational Missions Committee.

The workshop leader will be Mrs. W. W. Daves of Gastonia, North Carolina who is associated with the Good-Will Center in Gaston Association. The Laubach Method will be used in the workshop.

The workshop is open to all and it is hoped that many of our men as well as women will be interested in this phase of missions and will plan to attend.

A similar workshop is planned for the Kannapolis area after the first of the year and it is anticipated that it will be a night workshop. The two workshops are being planned in this manner so that those working on all shifts will have an opportunity to participate.

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## WMU

# MISSION STUDY

A Foreign Mission Study Institute is to be held at Brookdale Baptist Church, on Thursday night, October 19th, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Mrs. J. Clegg Hathcock, Associational W. M. U. Mission Study Director will teach the adult book, Arrows to Atoms, written by V. Lavell Seats. The Y. W. A. study book, So Sure Of Tomorrow, written by Carl F. Whirley, will also be taught.

The institute is specifically for Mission Study Leaders and those who will be teaching the books. Men of the Brotherhood are extended an invitation to participate in this study opportunity.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 1967 | | | NOVEMBER | | | 1967 |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

*In every thing give thanks.* I Thes. 5:18

3- 5 State BSU Convention, Asheville

5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
State-wide Non-Evangelical Conference, Southeastern Seminary

6 Minister's Association, Barber Scotia College, Concord, 10 a. m.
Associational Brotherhood-RA Meeting, Young Street, Hot Dog Supper - 7 p. m.; Program - 7:30 p. m.

13 State Pastor's Conference, First, Asheville

13-15 Baptist State Convention, Asheville

17 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

19 Child Care Day - Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes

23 Thanksgiving Day - Associational office closed

23-25 International Student Conference

27 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

28 Minister's Wives, Royal Oaks Baptist Church Pastorium, 11 a. m.

Looking Ahead To December

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

## MINISTERS' MEETING

The Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Association will meet at Barber Scotia College, Concord on Monday, November 6 at 10 a. m.

After the business meeting, the president of the college, Dr. Gresham, will brief us on the program and facilities of the college and then we will be guided on a tour of the campus.

All ministers are urged to be present for this meeting.

# 1967-68
## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED

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At the recent Thirty-Second Annual Session of Cabarrus Baptist Association, Dr. Cecil Sherman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Asheville, delivered the keynote address. He said, "The world is interested only in those who can do something for me. The church has adopted a similar attitude in that we are seeking only those who can do something for us instead of those that we can help and to whom we can minister in the name of Jesus Christ." He concluded, "I firmly believe that if we look for the things that Jesus did, we can save the church. Let's reinterpret this book (Bible), and reinterpret this world of ours and get the two together.

Newly elected Moderator Coy C. Privette receives gavel from outgoing Moderator Charles R. Pierce.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1967-1968.

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|---|---|
| Moderator | Rev. Coy C. Privette |
| Vice-Moderator | Mr. Raiford Troutman |
| Clerk | Rev. Harry J. Moore |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Thomas E. Wall |
| Auditor | Mr. R. W. Crutchfield |
| Librarian | Mrs. Joe K. Cranford |
| Parliamentarian | Rev. Gilbert R. Pierce |
| Music Director | Mr. James D. Reich |
| Brotherhood Director | Mr. J. Harold Squires |
| Woman's Missionary Union President | Mrs. Sam Y. Perkins, Jr. |
| Sunday School Superintendent | Mr. Norman Brisson |
| Training Union Director | Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr. |

## *State Convention at Asheville*

### Nov. 13-15 in City Auditorium

The One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Baptist State Convention will be held in City Auditorium, Asheville, North Carolina, November 13-15.

Outstanding among the speakers will be Dr. Carl Bates, delivering the President's Address; Dr. T. L. Cashwell, bringing the Annual Convention Sermon; Dr. Joseph Estes, Home Mission Board, Dr. J. Winston Pearce, Golden Gate Seminary; and Mr. Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota and high government offical. Dr. Clarence Cranford, Washington, D. C., will lead in devotional periods.

Churches are reminded to elect messengers as provided in Article IV, Section (1) of the Convention constitution.

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From Your Missionary

# Thank You

To The Churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association

We have just concluded our record for the Associational year 1966-1967. The books have been closed, the reports are in, the gavel has been rapped, signifying the adjournment of the Thirty-Second Annual Session of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

To those who served in any capacity during the past year, your Associational Missionary expresses deep gratitude. Not all was accomplished which should have or could have been, yet I am conscious of high peaks of performance and feel that, all in all, we had a good year.

The future holds the real challenge. In this "year of ministry" I look forward to working with those whom you have chosen for places of associational leadership. More and more I have come to the once uttered conviction that if we "expect great things from God" we must "attempt great things for God".

I believe in goal setting and with this final note challenge the churches in our Association to seek to attain a 10% increase in every area of church life during 1967 - 1968.

Sincerely,

Thurman W. Allred

Thurman W. Allred
Associational Missionary

# NEWS

Charity: R. B. Lisk has been called to serve as pastor. He has already begun his ministry.

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Glorietta: Pastor Glenn Watts has resigned as pastor of this church.

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Harrisburg: Reports 20 members added during 1966-1967. Sanctuary air-conditioned, floors sanded and carpeted. Painted inside of sanctuary and educational space.

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Kerr Street: Will engage in the Growth In Christian Stewardship Program in the month of November.

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McGill Avenue: Had a Baptist Men-Royal Ambassador Breakfast on Sunday, November 5 as a feature of Royal Ambassador Week.

North Kannapolis: Two laymen, J. Harold Squires and Shade M. Honeycutt have received invitations from the Foreign Mission Board to go to Brazil for a lay-witnessing crusade. Reports are that they plan to go.

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Shadybrook: Pastor and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce and family have moved into the beautiful new pastorium. Open house is scheduled for November 12.

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Raleigh Office: Former Cabarrus Associational Missionary, R. Tom Greene, writes: "Will you thank all of the fine people in the Cabarrus Association for the wonderful reception that all of you gave me the other day? It was wonderful to be 'at home' again."

### Kannapolis

## Crusade

Definite plans have been formulated for the Greater Kannapolis Crusade which is scheduled for February 11-18, 1968. The services will be held in the A. L. Brown High School Auditorium, Kannapolis. The Crusade is an inter-faith effort and is being sponsored by the Kannapolis Ministerial Association.

Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association has been secured as the evangelist, and Mr. William Irvin Chambers has been associated with Billy Graham since 1967. The instrumentalist will be Mr. John Innes. The team soloist is scheduled to be Mr. Homer C. James, whose wife will be the pianist.

Rev. Paul Cedar will be the Crusade director. Rev. Coy C. Privette as the local Crusade chairman. Other Baptists serving on the Crusade Executive Committee are Bernard Dayvault, layman of First Baptist Church, Kannapolis; Judge Clarence Horton, judge of Cabarrus County Domestic Relations Court; Rev. Larry McClure, pastor of Centerview Baptist Church; Miss Marcelle Milloway, lay-woman of First Baptist Church; Rev. Dalton Carrington, pastor of Franklin Heights Baptist Church; Mr. Leo Shull, layman of Shadybrook Baptist Church; Miss Frances Bounds, lay-woman of First Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

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### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

## *Due December 30*

Church Treasurers of Cabarrus Baptist Association are asked to please forward Cooperative Program gifts for 1967 so that they will reach the Raleigh office not later than noon, Saturday, December 30.

Convention Business Manager, Leon Spencer has stated that since December 31 falls on Sunday, that it will be necessary to close the books on the above date.

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## MISSION ACTION

Tuesday, November 21, is the date for the Mission Action Shopping Spree! The residents of local nursing homes will be taken on a shopping spree, sponsored by the Associational WMU and sponsored by the Associational Brotherhood.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance September 1, 1967 | $1,441.25 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 38.48 |
| Blackwelder Park | 50.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 37.50 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 60.00 |
| Central | 40.16 |
| Coldwater | 10.00 |
| Concord Lake | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 69.62 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 73.44 |
| Fisher Street | 15.44 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 39.39 |
| Gordon Heights | 44.80 |
| Immanuel | 35.00 |
| Jackson Park | 42.15 |
| Kerr Street | 80.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 277.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 10.91 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 10.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 102.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 76.94 |
| Odell | 21.61 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 40.00 |
| Pitts | 57.22 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 15.66 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 24.67 |
| Southside | 64.45 |
| Wayside | 17.63 |
| West Concord | 101.34 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 49.94 |
| Wil-mar Park | 25.00 |
| Young Street | 59.10 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $2,151.86 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| Franklin Heights | 5.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 20.00 |
| T. W. Allred-Honorarium | 30.00 |
| Concerned Citizens: | |
| Faith | 8.50 |
| Robert Sinclair-Choral Workshop | 20.00 |
| City Electric Company-Refund-Duplicate Payment | 4.50 |
| Withholding Tax-To be remitted | 141.33 |
| Age Security-To be remitted | 21.12 |
| Total Available | $3,893.56 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 705.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 422.49 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 2.48 |
| Training Union | 5.11 |
| WMU | 130.00 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 1.54 |
| Music | 2.48 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 14.08 |
| Car Expense | 233.32 |
| Office Expense | 95.59 |
| Cabarrus News | 77.25 |
| New Equipment | 219.05 |
| Minutes | 7.20 |
| Utilities | 55.64 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Concerned Citizens | 8.50 |
| Maintanence and Improvements | 10.78 |
| Ohio Missions | 75.00 |
| Tax and Age Security Remitted | 55.18 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,183.28 |
| Balance September 30, 1967 | $1,710.28 |

**special note to**

### minister's wife

The wives of Ministers (pastors), wives of Ministers of Education, and wives of Ministers of Music are invited and urged to attend the November meeting of the Ministers' Wives Group on Tuesday, November 28, at 11 a. m.

The meeting will be at the Royal Oaks Baptist Church pastorium with Mrs. Jack Mace and Mrs. John Garner as hostesses. It will be a luncheon meeting.

There are some very important decisions to be made concerning future meetings. Please contact Mrs. Jack Mace (932-7985) or Mrs. John Garner (782-2523) if you plan to be present.

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK

## NOVEMBER 5-11, 1967

## CHURCH BUILDING

Pastorium
Royal Oaks Baptist Church

Pastorium
Shadybrook Baptist Church

Sanctuary and Educational Building
Brookdale Baptist Church

## CHAIR OF EVANGELISM PROPOSED

A movement is underway to establish and endow a Chair of Evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The amount required to endow the Chair is $250,000. A challenge gift of $25, 000 has been made by Mr. Carson Stout of High Point. All monies contributed to this fund will be placed in safe investments and the interest thereon will be used to pay the salary in perpetuity of a strong, well-qualified professor of evangelism. This can have a far-reaching effect upon the lives of the people of North Carolina, because of the fact that the Seminary and this endowed Chair will be in the midst of us.

Commitment cards are available at the Associational office. The plans call for pledges that will be paid monthly or yearly beginning January 1, 1968 and terminating December 31, 1972. It is hoped the entire amount will be pledged by December 31, 1968. When the full amount is pledged, or in sight, the trustees will be asked to elect the professor.

Perhaps your church or individuals within the membership could and would pledge to this important cause.

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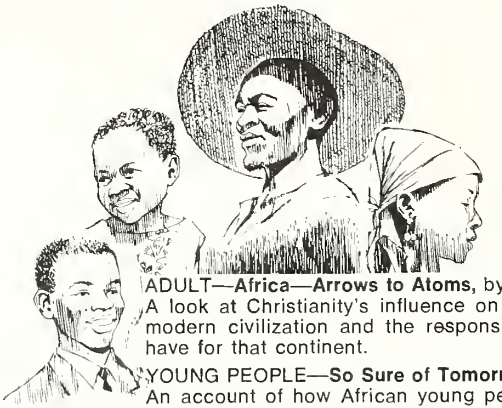
## Baptist Men
## and
## ROYAL AMBASSADOR

At their regular meeting, the Associational Brotherhood will host the Associational Royal Ambassadors. The meeting is scheduled for Young Street Baptist Church, Fellowship Building, on Monday, November 6.

The meeting will begin with a Hot-Dog Supper at 7 p. m. The featured speaker on the program, which begins at 7:30 p. m., is the Rev. Coy Privette, pastor of North Kannapolis Baptist Church and recently elected Moderator of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Brotherhood Director J. Harold Squires and Royal Ambassador Leader Akins Chastain encourages all Baptist Men and Boys to be present for this annual meeting.

Sunday school absenteeism
is out of place too!



## FOREIGN
## MISSIONS STUDY

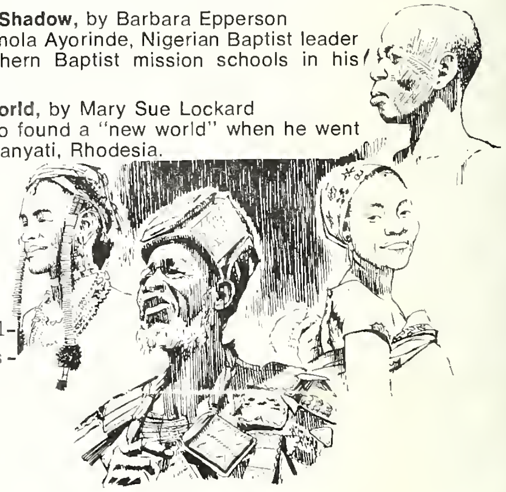
ADULT—**Africa—Arrows to Atoms,** by V. Lavell Seats
A look at Christianity's influence on Africa's amazing leap into modern civilization and the responsibility Christian people still have for that continent.

YOUNG PEOPLE—**So Sure of Tomorrow,** by Carl F. Whirley
An account of how African young people are being affected by the continent's revolutionary changes and how their American counterparts can help them have a sure tomorrow.

INTERMEDIATE—**Black Eagle,** by Marjorie Jones
A book giving incidents from the lives of many persons and showing Ghana's progress as a nation and as a mission of Southern Baptists.

JUNIOR—**Out of Shango's Shadow,** by Barbara Epperson
A biography of James Tanimola Ayorinde, Nigerian Baptist leader who is a product of Southern Baptist mission schools in his country.

PRIMARY—**Tondi's New World,** by Mary Sue Lockard
The story of a little boy who found a "new world" when he went to the Baptist Hospital in Sanyati, Rhodesia.



### Filmstrips

The following filmstrips are available for use in the 1967 Foreign Mission Study:
"The Challenge of Africa"
"The Ayorinde Report"

## Baptist Children's Homes

**NOVEMBER 19**
**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

**Support your Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.**

The Children's Homes Choir has prepared an album of music, a copy of which is on hand in the Associational office.

The album is available for purchase at $3. 00 per copy. The album plus a two-year subscription to Charity and Children is $4. 00. Order may be placed by writing Charity and Children, Box 338, Thomasville, North Carolina 27360.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

*God . . loved us, and sent His Son.* I JOHN 4:10

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School.
11 Ministers and Wives, McGill Avenue, 11 a. m.
12 Associational WMU Council
18 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
25 Christmas Day
31 Student Night at Christmas

### LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

1- 5 January Bible Study Week
8-10 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
22-26 Associational Literacy Workshop

## MINISTERS and wives

The Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Association Ministers and Wives is scheduled for McGill Avenue Baptist Church on Monday, December 11 at 11 a. m.

A good program is being planned, and as always good food and fellowship will be on hand.

A nursery will be provided.

## Associational
### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The first meeting of the 1967-1968 Executive Board of Cabarrus Baptist Association will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Monday evening, December 18 at 7:30 p. m. Note that this is a week earlier than usual due to Christmas.

The Associational Council will meet at the same place and date at 7 p. m.

Members are urged to be in attendance.

# WEEK OF PRAYER for FOREIGN MISSIONS

DECEMBER 3-10

On behalf of 2, 300 missionaries and upon request of the Woman's Missionary Union, I am writing concerning the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 3-10. It is impossible to express adequately the blessings which come through the intercession of Southern Baptists during the Week of Prayer.

There is much to call us to prayer at this time. Thanksgiving to God for blessing, protection, and guidance of his servants in many lands during crises of 1967 will fill our hearts.

Intercession for hard-pressed children of God in Communist china is most urgent. As far as we know every church is closed. The major thing we can do for China now is pray.

Let us ask the Lord to change conditions in China so that the gospel of redemption may be shared with the 700, 000, 000 people of that land. God is able to do far more than we can ask or think. We must also pray for his solution to the war in Vietnam.

In the same manner, let us pray for Christ's redeeming love to be made known throughout the Middle East. Great barriers prevail in those lands. Only the Holy Spirit can break through those barriers and make effective Christian witness.

Let us remember Nigeria: a country of great opportunity for Christian world now in distress.

Let us remember the sixty-one new countries which have come into independence since the close of World War II. Many are weak and inexperienced and are finding great problems as they confront national sovereignty.

The Crusade of the Americas and all special efforts in evangelism will have a high place in our intercession. No amount of organization, planning, or expenditure of resources can possibly bring the spiritual blessing needed. Only the power of the Holy Spirit poured into the hearts of God's children and reaching out to others can bring about what is needed. The observance of the Week of Prayer in churches, missionary societies, organizations of church life, seminaries, colleges, conventions, and agencies, as well as in millions of homes and personal places of prayer can lift us to new heights of vision and dedication.

Surely we will accompany our praying with gifts of life and resources through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program and thus strengthen the ministries in our Saviour's name in sixty-five countries throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

Baker James Cauthen

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## NEWS

Visiting Missionaries: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill, Missionaries to Thailand, now on furlough, are scheduled to speak in the following churches on December 10.

Dr. Hill: Royal Oaks, 9:45 a. m.
Centerview, 11:00 a. m.
North Kannapolis, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Hill: Franklin Heights, 9:45 a. m.
Shadybrook, 11:00 a. m.
Brookdale, 7:00 p. m.

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Skyland: Pastor L. E. Godwin has resigned, effective December 1 and will be returning to Shiloh Baptist Church, Johnston Association.

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Kerr Street: C. Eugene Carroll, pastor, Raiford Troutman, Baptist Men's Director, and Lewis Barnhardt, Training Union Director, attended a Church Renewal Conference at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky on November 28-30.

Is in the midst of Growth In Christain Stewardship Program. Church Family and Loyalty Dinner held at Hotel Concord on November 25.

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First, Kannapolis: Dr. Charles C. Coffey, pastor, has returned home from the hospital.

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Brookdale: Mrs. M. E. Hunter, member, has presented framed pictures of the present pastor, Rev. Don Jordan; three former pastors, Rev. A. A. Hathcock, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Rev. W. M. Anthony; and an interim pastor, Rev. Bewey M. Shaver. They have been hung in the corridor of the new educational-sanctuary building.

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Broadus Memorial: On Sunday night, October 29, held a GA Cornation Service. Nancy Wentz was recognized as Queen. Mrs. Stancil Baucom is GA Director.

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## IMPORTANT!

The Flash Cards for use in Junior Memory Work are available and may be ordered from Miss Doris Morgan, Agent, Training Union Department P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

The cost per set is $2. 25 and checks should be made payable to Miss Doris Morgan.

## CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

You are already aware that the dates set for our (Cabarrus Baptist Association) participation in the Crusade of the Americas is April 6-20, 1969.

The purpose of the Crusade in North Carolina is threefold:

1. To challenge every Christian to review and renew his commitment to Jesus Christ in the light of the Scriptures and to pray for a true revival.
2. To confront non-Christians with the truth of the Gospel of Christ so they can come into the fellowship and service of God.
3. To begin a special and serious effort to help every church member continue in spiritual growth and in involvement in the total Christian life.

The following things need to be done NOW!

1. Inform your church about the Crusade and lead your people to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they vote to participate. We hope for 100% participation among the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association.
2. Set your date for participation (one of the weeks or both).
3. Enlist your evangelist.
4. Enlist church members in daily prayer.
5. Emphasize evangelism.

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## Visitor's Leaflets and Pocket Quarterlies

### for the Life and Work Curriculum

Now, to meet your many requests for visitor's materials and pocket sized quarterlies, the Sunday School Board is beginning publication of Bible Study Leaflets and the Life and Work Pocket Commentary. These periodicals will be Items 35 and 36 on the church literature order form. Be sure to include order when you order other Life and Work material each quarter.

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STEWARDSHIP
TIME
TALENT
TREASURE

### A WORD OF EXPLANATION

At the recent 137th State Convention, meeting in Asheville, the issue provoking most controversy concerned the approval of a contract entered into by Mars Hill College and the University of Georgia relative to the upgrading of faculty members of Mars Hill College in order that the college could move to full accreditation as a four-year institution.

Federal funds are involved. However, it is the considered opinion of this editor that the principles of our constitution (North Carolina Baptists) have not been violated. Primarily, the aid and benefit is to the faculty member. The institution has not been aided monetarily either directly or indirectly. The college has or will serve only as a depository or funding agency for the monies involved and all monies received are paid out without the college monetarily benefitting from the transaction.

Under the Title III section of the Higher Education Act it is specifically spelled out in every instance that "nothing contained in this act should be construed to authorize any department, agency, officer or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any educational institution or school system."

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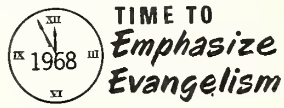
## ASSOCIATIONAL Evangelism Conference

An Associational Conference on Evangelism is planned for Monday, March 25, 1968.

This notice is being given now in order that the date may be set up in your calendar.

Evangelism Chairman Larry McClure, announced the securing of Dr. John Eddins, Professor of systematic Theology, Southeastern Seminary, Dr. Donald Cook, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, and Dr. E. W. "Buddy" Price, Pastor of Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, who is also State Chairman of Crusade of Americas, as the principal speakers. Further details will be furnished later.



# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance Sept. 30, 1967 | $1,710.28 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park | $ 25.00 |
| Centerview | 30.00 |
| Central | 43.26 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Faith | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 82.50 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 67.63 |
| Jackson Park | 43.02 |
| Kerr Street | 76.16 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 10.00 |
| Odell | 22.41 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence | 16.02 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 26.29 |
| Wayside | 7.18 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 59.62 |
| Victory | 15.62 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,118.45 |
| Honorarium-For Missionary | 35.00 |
| For Minutes-Receipts from Churches | 96.00 |
| Ohio Missions-Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Supplies-Jackson Park | 44.10 |
| Tax and Age Security Withheld | 54.00 |
| Total Available | $3,067.83 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 235.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 140.83 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 5.24 |
| WMU | 40.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 5.71 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 43.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 14.08 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Annual Meeting | 351.76 |
| Office Expense | 144.81 |
| New Equipment | 19.98 |
| Utilities | 54.46 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 19.25 |
| Tax and Age Security Remitted | 179.45 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,289.88 |
| Balance Oct. 31, 1967 | $1,777.95 |

# New Grading System

A new Grouping-Grading Plan has been developed for use by Southern Baptist Churches, effective October 1, 1970. At the same time, new program suggestions and a correlated curriculum for all age groups will be offered to the churches.

The new plan grew out of cooperative and extensive research and has been thoroughly evaluated by the Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Basically, the plan provides for four divisions, as follows:

I. Pre-School - Birth through age five or school entrance.
II. Children's - Age six (or grade 1) through age eleven (or grade 6).
III. Youth - Age twelve (or grade 7 through age seventeen (or high school.
IV. Adult - Age eighteen (or after high school graduation) and up.

With these divisions as a base, the new grouping-grading plan can be applied and developed for use by churches of all sizes and types.

Present designations such as Nursery, Beginner, Primary, etc., will be dropped after October 1, 1970. Sunday School, Training Union, and Church Music units of organization will take their names from the titles of the divisions.

The local public school entrance date is the suggested date for each church to use for classifying preschoolers, children, and youth. January is the suggested date to be used for classifying adults.

October 1 is suggested as the best date on which to promote members of the church program organizations.

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## STUDENT NIGHT

STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS is scheduled on the calendar for December 31. Many churches may want to vary from this date and time, perhaps scheduling this event on Sunday morning as a special recognition service for all students.

The Student Night At Christmas service could be the beginning of a Watch Night service. SNAC helps to strengthen the tie between the student and the church and is a vital part of ministry. Plan this observance in your church for your youth.

The theme for SNAC 1967 is "Unto the least of these."

# ADVANCE IN CHURCH TRAINING

How many of you have already thought about burying Training Union. Well, don't! At least not yet! Why not try burying yourself in Training Union? Well, not really - unless by burying yourself we understand that we mean really becoming involved in Training Union.

Philip B. Harris, Training Union Secretary, SBC, recently said, "Training Union may one day be without an organization, but the church will never advance without training. Training leaders in all church organizations is in our philosophy. We want to do jobs that the churches want done in training.

Training Union as just another organization, as we have known it, ought to be buried, because we have allowed it to die. But, Training Union as a training opportunity is much alive, why don't you ACT?

"ACT" is the nickname for our training ministry's new thrust -- "Advance in Church Training". A whole new set of concept books has been published for Training Union workers. Tons of pamphlets, filmstrips, movies and other teaching guides are available for every conceivable aspect of the Training Union three-fold ministry: New Member Orientation, Church Member Training, and Leadership Training.

If you're still wasting the hour on Sunday evening perhaps you're still promoting BYPU. It's time for you to act on ACT.

1. ACT to create a climate conducive to encourage Training Union growth.
2. ACT to determine church and individual training needs.
3. ACT to set realistic goals.
4. ACT to locate prospects.
5. ACT to plan and conduct actions to enlist prospects.
6. ACT to involve advance groups in a meaningful training program.

The filmstrips, "The Training Program of a Church" and "Advance in Church Training" are available from your Associational office.

*Is the ...*

**Biblical Recorder**

*in your ...*

**Church Budget?**

## Attention! Church Treasurers

All church treasurers are asked to please note that for Cooperative Program gifts to be credited in 1967, they must be received in the Raleigh office not later than Saturday, December 30.

Please send your gifts in time that they may be credited properly.

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## A Report

The Mother's Day Offering figure, for churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association, January through October 1967 totals $5, 053. 87. This compares with a total in 1966 of $4, 611. 06 or an increase of 9.6%. The record indicates 52 churches out of 61 participating.

Thanks for your offering and all that you did to make this increase possible.

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## CHANGE in Devotional Readings

Effective January 1, 1968 a change will take place in the daily devotional readings for individuals and family groups carried in Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union periodicals.

The same set of devotional readings will be referred to in each instance, some with and some without comments. In October, 1968, the Training Union will introduce a new course designed to develop skills in using the Bible.

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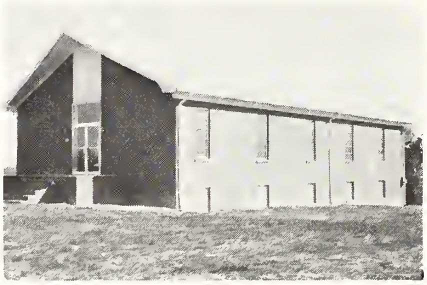
## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY Clinic

An Associational January Bible Study Clinic has been planned for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, December 13-15 at the hours 9:30 through 11:30 a. m. The clinic is scheduled for Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles R. Pierce, pastor of Jackson Park Baptist Church will direct the study.

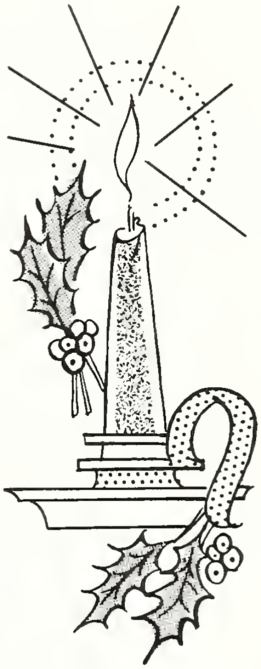
This clinic is planned for all who will be teaching the book, pastors, laymen, laywomen or any who would like to attend the study. The study may be planned in your church at an hour when you cannot attend. If so, plan to attend these sessions. Credit on the book can be attained.

## CHURCH BUILDING



Victory Baptist Church
Sanctuary

Glorietta Baptist Church
Fellowship Building



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE STAFF WISHES FOR EACH OF YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LORD

Dianne Crawford
Office Secretary

Thurman W. Allred
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## Calendar For the Month

1968 JANUARY 1968

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

*Stand fast in the faith.* 1 Cor. 16:13

1 Associational Office Closed
1- 5 January Bible Study Week
2 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
8-10 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
12 Brotherhood Planning Committee, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
14 Day of Prayer for Crusade of Americas
15 Minister's Association, Skyland, 10:30 a. m.
16 Associational Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, Shadybrook, 7:30 p. m.
22-26 Associational Literacy Workshop, Brookdale, 7-9 p. m.
26-27 Church Recreation Leadership Workshop, First, Greensboro
28 Baptist Men's Day
29 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

Looking Ahead To February

5- 7 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
11-17 YWA Focus Week
11-18 Leighton Ford Greater Kannapolis Crusade
18 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging.

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## Baptist Men's Day

**JANUARY 28**

Baptist Men's Day will be observed by many churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association and throughout the Southern Baptist Convention on Sunday, January 28th.

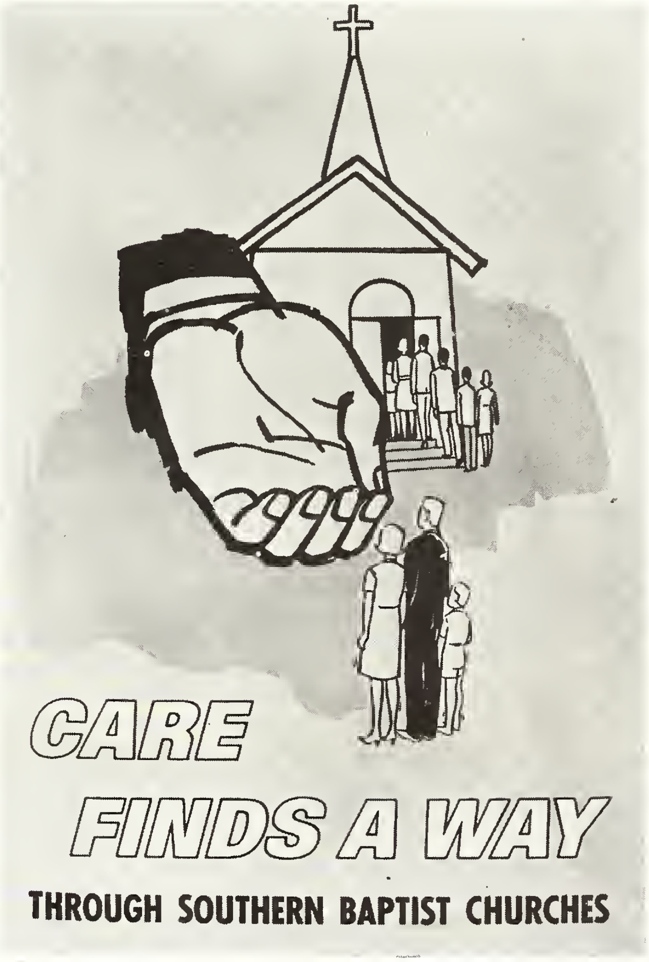
Baptist Men's Day will give your church an opportunity to express its gratitude to God for Christian men in your fellowship who add the strength of their lives to the cause of our Christ. It will be an opportunity to honor these men.

Plan to make Baptist Men's Day a meaningful day in your church. Use your men in the services of the day.

### ASSOCIATIONAL

## LITERACY MISSIONS WORKSHOP

BROOKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
January 22-26
7-9 p. m.



HOME BOARD PHOTO

An Associational-wide Literacy Workshop will be held at Brookdale Baptist Church, located on South Ridge Road, between Kannapolis and Concord. The date is set for Monday through Friday nights, January 22-26, 7-9 p. m.

Mrs. Thurman W. Allred, Associational W. M. U. Prayer Chairman and wife of your Associational Missionary, will lead the workshop which will provide ten hours training in how to find the adult non-reader, how to contact them, how to begin and follow through with the Laubach Method which has worked around the world with millions of people.

Anyone with at least a high school education can teach the adult non-reader. It is not necessary to be a college graduate or have teacher training in order to do this meaningful action.

Call Mrs. Allred (782-2963) or the Associational Office (782-5972) and pre-register if you plan to attend. Cost of materials for the course will be approximately $2. 00 (if you desire the material). There is no cost for the workshop. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**"MISSION ACTION" CAN'T WAIT**

## ASSOCIATIONAL
# Sunday School Conference

SHADYBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, January 15
7:30 p. m.

The quarterly Associational Sunday School Meeting for the first quarter of 1968 will have as its theme, "Christian Growth Through Improvement of Teaching"

Mr. John Fletcher, Minister of Education at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be the featured speaker in the opening session which begins at 7:30 p. m. A "Talk-Back" session will follow Mr. Fletcher's message.

At approximately 8:15 p. m., separate and special interest conferences will be provided as follows:

1. V. B. S. Principals - Conference Leader: Mr. James D. Reich
2. Life and Work Curriculum - Conference Leader: Rev. Gilbert Pierce
3. New Grading Plan and Sunday School Achievement Guide - Conference Leader: Rev. Thurman W. Allred

OUR GOAL: One person from each Department of a Department Sunday School and one person from each Class of a Class Sunday School.

Come with your problems and solutions and let's begin early in the new year to make 1968 the best SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ever!

# *January Bible Study*

JANUARY 1-5

Every church should use the opportunity for concentrated "in-depth" Bible Study in January.

The books to be studied in January 1968 are:

ADULT-YOUNG PEOPLE: Studies in Luke's Gospel by Frank Stagg
INTERMEDIATE: Life At Its Best by Phyllis Woodruff Sapp
JUNIOR: In The Land Where Jesus Lived by Lillian Rice Moore
PRIMARY: The Story of Samuel, compiled by Doris Monroe and Laverne Ashby
BEGINNER: Good Times At Church, compiled by Nettie Lou Crowder and Marie Hedgecoth and Melva Cook
NURSERY: Good Food To Eat, by Polly Hargis Dillard

## Crusade of Americas

Begin your church plans for the new year by beginning to plan and participate in the activities related to preparation for the Crusade Of The Americas.

The first point of participation is to make a decision to engage in January Bible Study.

Sunday, January 14th is Soul Winning Commitment Day and has also been designated as a Day Of Prayer for Crusade Of The Americas. What better preparation can be made than committing oneself to soul-winning and praying for the Crusade.

Pastors may want to use the material "The Christian Witness" by Jack Stanton, to involve committed people to witness. This three chapter study on training to witness can be used on three Wednesday nights in January. This material is ordered from Baptist Sunday School Board 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville Tennessee.

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## MINISTERS
## wives

The January meeting of the Ministers' Wive's organization will be with Mrs. Larry McClure, wife of the pastor of Centerview Baptist Church.

The meeting will be held in the pastorium and will be a luncheon Meeting. The date is Tuesday, January 30, and the time is 11 a. m.

All wives are encouraged to be in attendance.

# issues & answers:

Issues and Answers was designed for use in Sunday School opening assemblies, tract racks, church study groups, local and state conferences, and personal study.

The four-color pamphlets include original editorial photographs and a newly designed typeface for easy reading. Informational and thought-provoking, the ten pamphlets open discussion on difficult subjects and carry some possible answers.

**ALCOHOL**

**COMMUNISM**

**GAMBLING**

**HONESTY**

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

**THE MASS MEDIA**

**PEACE**

**PORNOGRAPHY**

**POVERTY**

**RACE RELATIONS**

—each is treated in a separate pamphlet just off the press and available by writing to the Christian Life Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tenn. 37219. Price for the series is $1.00.

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## Ministers Conference

The January meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association Ministers' Conference is scheduled to be held at Skyland Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Monday, January 15th at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. J. Lynwood Gresham, presidnet of Barber-Scotia College, Concord, and the youngest college president in the United States, will speak to the group on "Race Relations and The Church Today".

To get to Skyland, turn on to East First Street off of Cannon Boulevard at Cabarrus Shopping Center and proceed east to Little Texas Road. Turn right and the church will be on the right, about one block after you turn.

Hope to see you there.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance October 31, 1967 | $1,777.95 |
| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| Bethlehem | $ 43.29 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Central | 58.46 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake | 5.00 |
| Faith | 10.76 |
| First, Concord | 97.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 74.30 |
| Fisher Street | 10.20 |
| Franklin Heights | 86.66 |
| Glorietta | 50.07 |
| Gordon Heights | 21.22 |
| Immanuel | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park | 56.07 |
| Kerr Street | 105.63 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 138.50 |
| Miami | 10.86 |
| Midland | 24.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 14.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 92.49 |
| Odell | 28.59 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Pitts | 37.35 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence | 23.97 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 34.60 |
| Southside | 67.25 |
| Victory | 26.07 |
| Wayside | 11.81 |
| West Concord | 104.50 |
| West Point | 43.41 |
| White Hill | 61.60 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 71.07 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,876.47 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Minutes: Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Office Expense (Supplies) West Concord | 14.70 |
| Tax and Age Security Withheld | 151.43 |
| Total Available | $3,870.55 |

*An active church relationship*
*is pleasing to the Lord*

## NEWS

First, Concord: Pastor Howard S. Dawkins has resigned effective January 1. He will be entering the School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, on January 2 in the internship program. The Dawkins will continue to reside in the pastorium until July 1 or until such time as a new minister comes to the field.

Frank Dawkins, ministerial student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be married on Thursday, December 21 to Miss Karen Robbins, Picayune, Mississippi.

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First, Kannapolis: A group of Juniors made a trip to Odum Children's Home, Pembroke, North Carolina, recently.

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Franklin Heights: Pastor C. Dalton Carrington has resigned effective the last of December. On January 1 the Carringtons will be moving to Greenwood, South Carolina, where he will assume duties as pastor of the Northside Baptist Church.

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Howells: Has called a Rev. V. D. Phillips as pastor. He and his family will move to the church field after January 1. He is presently serving the Dudley Baptist Church, Pageland, South Carolina.

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McGill Avenue: Attained Merit Recognition, Sunday School Achievement Guide, as of December 5.

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| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 613.36 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Car Expense | 133.34 |
| Utilities | 68.16 |
| Annual Meeting | 5.58 |
| Office Expense | 14.63 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 63.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 22.76 |
| Debt Retirement | 500.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 56.25 |
| Ohio Missions | 45.00 |
| Brotherhood and R. A. | 45.22 |
| Maintenance and Impr. | 5.00 |
| Training Union | 9.27 |
| Convention Expense | 60.00 |
| Hospital Ins. - Miss'y | 23.50 |
| Cabarrus News | 70.21 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 35.40 |
| Library and A. V. Aids | 9.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 55.18 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,203.54 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1967 | $1,667.01 |

Memorial: Miss Joyce Wright, of Earl, North Carolina, has been extended a unanimous call to serve as Music Director. She is a graduate of High Point College and teaches in Cannon Junior High School, Kannapolis. She succeeds Steve Van Pelt, who recently resigned.

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North Kannapolis: George R. Blaylock has been called to serve as Minister of Music and Youth. He is currently serving in this position at the First Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee. He begins his new work on January 1. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and received his Masters of Sacred Music from New Orleans Baptist Seminary. The Blaylocks have two children, Lisa, 9, and Susan 5.

Fred Watts, part-time Minister of Music has resigned effective, January 1. He has served in this capacity for more than 13 years.

Priscilla Linder, former Educational Director, became Mrs. Latta Boyd Terry in a marriage ceremony at the church on December 16.

Miss Cynthia Johnston, Church Secretary, resigned effective December 13.

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Roberta: Has called Rev. Billy G. Freeman as pastor. He will move to the Roberta field January 2 from the Graingers Baptist Church, Neuse Association. The Freemans have one child, a son. He formerly served as pastor of Phaniels, Cabarrus Association.

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Shadybrook: Has developed a new Leadership Training Course which will be offered after the first of the year. David Harris, Superintendent of Training will lead in the presentation.

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Windham, Ohio: From Raymond Franklin, pastor of sponsoring church, First Baptist Church, Newton Falls, Ohio, comes "Our mission reports are better all the time. We rejoice in the good that is being accomplished in Windham. God is really blessing Brother and Mrs. Johnson. Their membership has nearly reached 50. They have been able to borrow money with which to buy some land that has a usable building. They will be able to build a first unit of a new building later before tearing the old one down. God has been tremendously good to them. Continue to pray for them."

## CHURCH STUDY COURSE

The following is a list of churches indicating the number of Church Study Course Book Awards earned during the period October 1, 1966 through September 30, 1967.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 31 |
| Brookdale | 2 |
| Calvary | 16 |
| Centerview | 49 |
| Central | 41 |
| Eastside | 22 |
| First, Concord | 37 |
| First, Kannapolis | 72 |
| Franklin Heights | 55 |
| College Park | 13 |
| Immanuel | 82 |
| Jackson Park | 3 |
| Kerr Street | 16 |
| Lakewood | 60 |
| Lane Street | 11 |
| McGill Avenue | 55 |
| Memorial | 25 |
| North Kannapolis | 217 |
| Oak Ridge | 50 |
| Odell | 16 |
| Phaniels | 59 |
| Pitts | 35 |
| Poplar Grove | 30 |
| Providence Mission | 14 |
| Roberta | 26 |
| Royal Oaks | 27 |
| Shadybrook | 46 |
| Skyland | 24 |
| Southside | 92 |
| West Point | 169 |
| White Hill | 17 |
| Wil-mar Park | 32 |
| Young Street | 13 |
| Total | 1,457 |

A total of 1,457 awards is noted with 863 of these awards being in Catogory 2, 243 in Category 17, 218 in Categories 3 through 15, 218 in Category 18, 18 in Category 1, and 1 each in Categories 19 and 20.

You will note a total of 33 churches earned awards. All of our churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association are encouraged to give emphasis to membership growth through the use of the Church Study Course.

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*Your life can leave an afterglow through*

HONORING CHRIST
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THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

## ENGAGE IN CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, provides two planning processes by which your church can plan a year's work. The two processes are Church Development and churchprograming. The purpose of these two processes is to help churches do a more effective job in taking seriously their responsibility to find and do God's will through effective planning.

1. Church Development

Church Development is a project oriented approach to annual planning. Previously a Home Mission Board responsibility, Church Development under the responsibility of the Church Administration Department features projects that are directed toward a better church, a better community, and a better world.

Church Development materials are available free from your state church administration consultant or from Church Administration Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

2. Church Programing

Church Programing is possible through the use of the Church Program Guidebook, 1968-69. The Church Program Guidebook, 1968-69 presents an intensive procedure for church planning. It is designed for the church which desires more advanced and detailed annual planning.

The Guidebook features instructions for church programing through the church council. Emphasis is given to specific church goals and the detailed planning of selected action plans.

The Church Program Guidebook 1968-69, has a special section for planning the church's participation in the year of evangelism and world missions, including the Crusade of the Americas, Project 500, and the Church Growth Plan. The Guidebook is available from Baptist Book Stores. Cost is $1.25.

(Concluded in Next Column)

## *THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM*

The following item on the Cooperative Program was prepared and released by Tom Greene, Secretary of the Department of Stewardship Development:

### Beer Hall "Worship" Ends

"Evelyn and I were visiting in an African township when a woman whom Evelyn asked concerning her relationship to the Lord replied that she worships at the beer hall every day," said Missionary Zeb Moss of Zambia.

"Through the Scriptures we were both able to point her to the Lord Jesus. The following Sunday Maliti was in church. Two weeks later she made her profession of faith in our services.

"If you gave through the Cooperative Program, then you had a part in winning Maliti to the Lord Jesus. You continue to have a vital part in all our work as you support the Cooperative Program, our life-line." Please pray for the program of your church, your associational program and the Cooperative Program.

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Your church may use one or both of the processes to do a more effective work for God during next year. If you decide to choose one of the processes, here are some possible steps you may take.

(1) Obtain Church Development materials and Church Program Guidebook, 1968-69 for examination.
(2) Lead the church council to study and evaluate the materials.
(3) Choose one or both of the processes to be used by your church.
(4) Submit proposal of selected process to congregation for approval.
(5) Begin planning in early spring of 1968.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 |  |  | FEBRUARY |  |  | 1968 |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| * Lent Begins |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28* | 29 |  |  |

*God shall supply all your need.* PHIL. 4:19

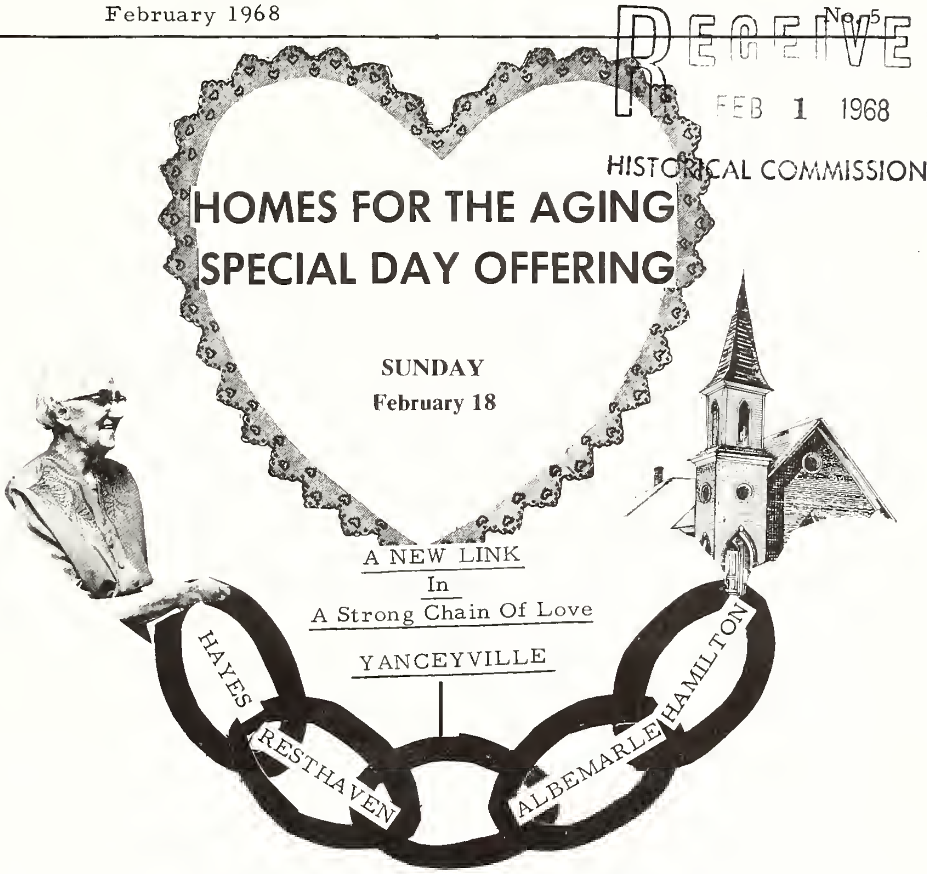
2 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5- 7 State-Wide Conference on Evangelism, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
11 Leighton Ford Crusade begins
Race Relations Sunday
11-17 YWA Focus Week
12 Ministers and Wives, Broadus Memorial, 10:30 a. m.
13 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
Junior-Intermediate GA Hootenanny, McIver School, Kannapolis, 7-8 p. m.
16-17 State YWA Convention, Temple, Durham
17 RA Leadership Course, Winston-Salem
18 Special Day and Offering for Homes For The Aging
Leighton Ford Crusade ends
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday
19 Associational Brotherhood Meets, North Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
22 YWA Banquet, Kerr Street, 7 p. m.
26 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
26-March 3 Regional Choir Festivals

## Race Relations Sunday
### February 11

One of the most productive days of the entire church year could well be Race Relations Sunday, February 11.

During this time of special emphasis it would be well for each of us to examine our relationships. Relationship between ourselves and our God and relationship between ourselves and our fellowman. If honest, we would to be sure, recognize the need for improvement in both areas.

Plan to do something constructive in race relations as you plan to observe this day.



## HOMES FOR THE AGING SPECIAL DAY OFFERING

**SUNDAY**
**February 18**

A NEW LINK
In
A Strong Chain Of Love

On November 1 the Yanceyville Home for the Aging was opened. This new home has bedroom space for 31 residents, making a total of 200 residents in all five of our Baptist Homes for the Aging. The other homes are Hayes and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, and Hamilton.

In 1967, churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association, contributed a total of $1,918.60 (according to your church letters) to the special offering for our Homes for the Aging, with 31 of 61 churches contributing. This compares with $1, 744. 80 and 25 churches in 1966.

On February 18, 1968 we have another opportunity to express our appreciation for this ministry to the aged through a special offering, designated to the ministry of the Homes for the Aging. This year we have 63 churches in our Association. Should not we all have a part?

## MINISTERS and wives

The regular monthly meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers will be held at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church on Monday, February 11 at 10:30 a. m.

The program will feature Rev. Robert Harrell, Assistant to the Director of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

The Ministers' Wives Organization will meet at the same time and place. Following the meetings the two groups will combine for a covered dish luncheon.

A nursery will be provided.

## Associational brotherhood meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Brotherhood will be held at North Kannapolis Baptist Church on February 19 at 7 p. m.

You will note that this date is a week later than was originally scheduled in the Associational calendar. This change was necessary in order to avoid a conflict with the Leighton Ford Crusade dates.

This meeting will be a supper meeting. In addition to the delicious meal an interesting and informative program has been planned.

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## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING *RECORD*

The final record of our Mother's Day Offering for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, indicates a total of $5,208.10 contributed for 1967. This compares with a total of $4,611.06 for 1966, or an increase of $597.04 or nearly 13%. Below is a list of churches with contributions indicated.

Appreciation is hereby expressed for this increased interest and Offering.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 100.00 |
| Brightlight | 100.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 42.35 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 121.95 |
| Central | 310.44 |
| Charity | 25.25 |
| Coldwater | 200.00 |
| College Park | 0 |
| Community | 0 |
| Concord First | 715.85 |
| Concord Lake | 0 |
| Eastside | 24.05 |
| Faith | 10.00 |
| Fisher Street | 15.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 150.00 |
| Glorietta | 0 |
| Harrisburg | 0 |
| Howells | 49.00 |
| Immanuel | 73.00 |
| Jackson Park | 28.50 |
| Kannapolis First | 288.45 |
| Kerr Street | 104.00 |
| Lakewood | 0 |
| Lane Street | 26.66 |
| McGill Avenue | 564.50 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 6.90 |
| Midland | 58.80 |
| Mount Carmel | 11.50 |
| Mt. Pleasant First | 85.85 |
| North Kannapolis | 376.35 |
| Oak Grove | 0 |
| Oak Ridge | 58.92 |
| Odell | 27.50 |
| Parkwood | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 100.00 |
| Phaniels | 33.60 |
| Pine Grove | 19.45 |
| Pitts | 8.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 51.00 |
| Roberta | 85.94 |
| Rocky River | 10.49 |
| Rodgers Park | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 136.70 |
| Shadybrook | 36.25 |
| Sharon | 22.25 |
| Skyland | 47.16 |
| Southside | 70.66 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 219.50 |
| Victory | 25.00 |
| Wayside | 0 |
| West Concord | 21.00 |
| West Point | 174.71 |
| White Hill | 35.77 |
| White Park | 19.25 |
| Wil-Mar Park | 210.00 |
| Young Street | 50.35 |
| Providence Mission | 28.10 |
| TOTAL GIFTS 1967 | $5,208.10 |

# STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM
## WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
### Greensboro, North Carolina
### FEBRUARY 5-7, 1968

The State-Wide Conference on Evangelism is scheduled to be held at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro on February 5-7.

The scheduled speakers are to be as follows:

1. Clark H. Pinnock, Associate Professor of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
2. Manuel L. Scott, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California.
3. Wayne E. Ward, Professor of Christian Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
4. Harper Shannon, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama.
5. C. E. Autrey, Director, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board.
6. James W. Carraway, Evangelistic Singer and Recording Artist, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Urge your minister to attend this importand inspiring conference.

## *THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM*

The following missionary testimony on the Cooperative Program has been furnished by Rev. R. Tom Greene:

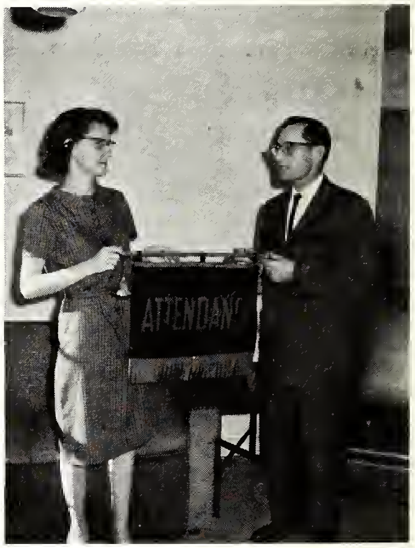
"I spend my full time as a missionary in Minna, Nigeria, because Southern Baptists love God enough to support his work," said Missionary W. A. Compere whose mission work includes teaching at Niger Baptist College in Nigeria.

"After a long day's work, I go home and find food on my table and the average conveniences of life, and I thank God for you who provided these. I can spend all of my time doing mission work instead of spending most of my time writing letters and begging for money on which to live.

"For these reasons, I greatly appreciate you and your gifts through the Cooperative Program."

Thank you for prayer support for your Church Program, your Associational Program, and your Cooperative Program!

## Training Union



In the above photo, Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr., Associational Training Union Director, presents the "M" Night Attendance Banner to Mrs. Ralph Smith, Training Union Director, Glorietta Baptist Church.

Glorietta had 25 present out of an enrolment of 50 for a 50% attendance record.

**Foreign Mission Board Overseas Staff,** as of December 31, totals 2,277 (including 196 persons in various programs of short-term service) in 65 countries.

# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
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| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 30, 1967...... | $1,667.01 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park....... $ | 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Central................ | 43.81 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Faith.................. | 9.40 |
| First, Concord......... | 78.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 73.25 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 8.88 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Immanuel............... | 19.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 49.02 |
| Kerr Street............ | 98.60 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 138.50 |
| Memorial............... | 70.00 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................. | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 44.36 |
| Odell.................. | 21.04 |
| Parkwood............... | 20.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 25.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 34.54 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 19.06 |
| Roberta................ | 17.33 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Skyland................ | 27.75 |
| Victory................ | 14.50 |
| Wayside................ | 7.58 |
| West Point............. | 32.50 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 65.43 |
| Total Receipts from Churches.............. | $1,308.54 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis....... | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Tax Withheld........... | 115.86 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 16.80 |
| Total Available......... | $3,128.21 |

# Foreign Missions Conferences

Theme: Ministering Abroad

**Ridgecrest—June 13-19**
**Glorieta—August 15-21**

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For All Church Leaders
For Every Church Member

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**For reservations contact:**

**Mark Short, Manager**
**Glorieta Baptist Assembly**
**Glorieta, N. M. 87535**

**Ken McAnear, Manager**
**Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly**
**Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770**

# Associational Evangelism Conference

Clear the date of Monday, March 25 on your calendar. This is the date which has been set for the Associational Conference on Evangelism which is scheduled to be held at Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

The principal speakers are to be Dr. John Eddins, Associate Professor of Theology, Southeastern Seminary; Dr. Donald Cook, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Southeastern Seminary; and, Dr. E. W. Price, Pastor of Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, and State Chairman for Crusade of the Americas Planning.

Two sessions are planned, one at 9 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m. The sessions will not be repeats, so plan that day so that you can be present for both sessions.

Special music will also be a feature of the program.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary..... $ | 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 325.00 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Utilities............... | 76.01 |
| Office Expense......... | 79.88 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 16.25 |
| Maintenance and Improvements......... | 32.00 |
| Christmas Bonuses...... | 150.00 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary........... | 23.50 |
| Auto Insurance (Increase) | 6.40 |
| Seminary Extension..... | 30.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 43.28 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 43.52 |
| Associational Treasurer. | 100.00 |
| Age Security Remitted... | 16.25 |
| Tax Remitted.......... | 114.20 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,776.31 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1967.... | $1,351.90 |

## AUDIO-VISUALS

### Filmstrips

"The Trailer Chapel"
"Your Church and Juvenile Rehabil-
"The Trailer Chapel"
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"US-2 Realism in Missions"
"Confronting the New South"
"Advance in Church Training"
"The Crusades of the Americas"
"Luke's Gospel"

# ASSOCIATIONAL YWA BANQUET

The annual Associational YWA Banquet is scheduled for Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord on Thursday night, February 22 at 7 p.m. You will notice that this is one week later than originally scheduled in the Associational calendar. This change was necessary in order to avoid a conflict with the Leighton Ford Crusade dates.

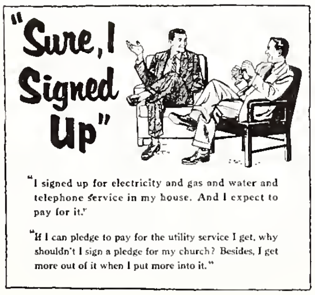
The program has not been completed as of this date, however, Miss Anna Rivers, Associational YWA Director advises that full details will be mailed to all local YWA directors later this month.

# Attention!

There are three specific things which your missionary needs to call to your attention.

1. Just a word to churches who are in a period during which you are without a pastor. If I may serve you personally, please do not hesitate to call on me. Your problem may be one of temporary supply, seeking an interim pastor, suggestions of names of men who you may want to investigate as prospects. Whatever your need, if I can help or be of service, I want to be. Copies of the pamphlet, "When A Church is Seeking A Pastor", are available from the Associational Office.
2. Just recently we have been advised that there would be a charge of 21¢ for each piece of mail returned with the change of address shown.

   When you move please advise us immediately so that proper change can be made on our mailing list and thereby avoid this added expense.
3. Your Associational Missionary will be in a Schools of Missions in the Little River Association, the week of February 4-9.



"I signed up for electricity and gas and water and telephone service in my house. And I expect to pay for it."

"If I can pledge to pay for the utility service I get, why shouldn't I sign a pledge for my church? Besides, I get more out of it when I put more into it."

## NEWS

Bethlehem: Malcolm Wayne Hinson has been licensed to preach. He is presently serving in the US Army and plans to enter college upon his discharge from service. He is married to the former Janice Pair.

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Calvary: Mrs. Horace Kinney is a patient at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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Coldwater: New Fellowship Building has been completed and is now in use.

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Community: Rev. Wayne Austin has been called as pastor. He has been serving as interim pastor for several months. He comes from Stanly Association.

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Faith: Pastor Tilley is in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

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First, Kannapolis: Mrs. Jennifer (Thomas) Smith is the new church secretary.

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Howells: Reports a Lottie Moon Offering goal of $100.00 with a total offering of $127. 40. First time offering has exceeded $100. 00.

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Kerr Street: New pastorium has been completed at 221 Union Street, North. The Carrolls moved in January 16.

Aaron Brooks has been called as Minister of Music and Education and will assume his new duties on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are both formerly of Kannapolis and have two children. Mr. Brooks formerly served Lakewood and Shadybrook in the Cabarrus Association.

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McGill Avenue: The new church secretary is Mrs. Annie A. Benton who replaces Mrs. Jane Ann Hartsell.

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North Kannapolis: Mrs. Hazel Rufty is the new church secretary. She began her duties on January 15.

Roy J. Day was named the 1967 Man of The Year at North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

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Shadybrook: Adopted 1968 budget which includes 25% to total missions program. Within the last five years, Cooperative Program gifts have more than tripled and total missions offerings have increased nearly 125%. Cooperative Program percentage of total budget has increased from 10% to 17%.

# GREATER KANNAPOLIS CRUSADE
## *PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY*

Back row, left to right: Mr. Stan Izon, Executive Associate; Rev. Norman Pell, Coordinating Director; Mr. Homer James, Soloist; Mr. John Innes, Pianist.

Front row, left to right: Rev. Irv Chambers, Music Director; Dr. Leighton Ford, Evangelist.

Preparations have been underway for sometime for the Leighton Ford Greater Kannapolis Crusade, which has been set for February 11-18. The Crusade is to be held in the A. L. Brown Senior High School Auditorium which has seating for an audience of over 2, 000.

Christian Witness Classes have already begun, prayer is encouraged, the choir is being enlisted, ushers are being trained. The time will soon be here, will you be ready?

From the Crusade Bulletin, we quote: "In the months ahead thousands of Christian people will be called upon to work together to penetrate the entire area with the witness of the Christian faith."

Begin your own personal count-down now and have everything functioning and in order for the target date of February 11.

## UNDATED UNIT

How to Establish a Mission

In the January-February-March, 1968 issue of both ADULT TRAINING GUIDE (Life and Work Curriculum, and TRAINING ADULTS (Christian Training Curriculum), there appears an undated unit on How To Establish A Mission.

Encourage your adult units to study this important unit.

## GA's

A Junior-Intermediate GA Hootenanny has been planned for Tuesday night, February 13, 7-8 p.m. It is scheduled to be held at McIver School, Kannapolis, just off Main Street and West "C" Street.

Mrs. Edna Freeze, Associational GA Director, says that an interesting program has been planned.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | MARCH | | | 1968 |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

*I go to prepare a place for you.* JOHN 14:2

3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.

7 Associational YWA Mission Study, First, Concord

10 Home Missions Day in Sunday School

10-17 Youth Week

11 Ministers Association, Lane Street, 10:30 a. m.

12 Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting

12-14 State WMU Annual Session, City Auditorium, Asheville

16 Associational Baptist Youth Night, Brookdale, 7:30 p. m.

18 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

19 Associational WMU Executive Board

21 Church Leadership Conferences, First, Gastonia

25 Associational Conference on Evangelism, Centerview, 9 a. m.; 7 p. m.

25-26 Church Music Methods and Materials Clinic, St. John's, Charlotte

29-30 Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Oven's Auditorium, Charlotte

### Looking Ahead For April

1 Associational Training Union Tournaments

2 Associational WMU Annual Session

5 Associational VBS Clinic (Day), McGill Avenue
Region 6 Training Union Convention, Sugar Creek, Charlotte

8 VBS Clinic (Night), Jackson Park

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*. . . to a friend.*

## HOME MISSIONS EMPHASIS

***Theme for the 1968 Week of Prayer for Home Missions:***

# Pray in One Accord

**March 3-10, 1968**

### Home Mission Study

EXPLORE "THE NEW SOUTH" THROUGH A STUDY OF THE 1968 HOME MISSIONS GRADED SERIES—

Trumpets in Dixie — Adults
A Tide Comes in — Young People
Bulldozer Revolution — Intermediate
Scotts New World — Junior
The Come-and-Go Village — Primary

Filmstrips:

"Confronting the New South," for use in the Junior through Adult classes. Two copies are available—schedule early.

"The Trailor Chapel" for Sunbeams.
"US-2 Realism in Missions."
"Your Church and Juvenile Rehabilitation."

**GOAL FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING: $5,500,000**

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## BAPTIST MEN'S CONVENTION

### ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONGRESS

### March 29-30, 1968

Charlotte's Ovens Auditorium and Hickory Grove Baptist Church will be the meeting places for the North Carolina Convention for Baptist Men, Young Men and Royal Ambassador boys. The date is March 29-30.

On Friday night men and boys will meet together in Ovens Auditorium and on Saturday morning the groups will meet separately at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

The program for the 1968 Convention will feature Walter Anderson, former S. B. I. head; Gregory Walcott, director and star of the motion picture "Bill Wallace of China"; Clyde Davis of the Brotherhood Commission; Charles Allen, Missionary to Guatemala; and the University of North Carolina Men's Chorus. Royal Ambassador Playlettes and Mission Action Conferences will also be featured.

Since the meeting is nearby, Cabarrus Baptist Association should be well represented. Let's go!

The new film "Bill Wallace of China" will be shown probably for the first time in North Carolina as part of the Convention.

## 1968 State WMU Annual Session

The Annual Session of the State WMU is scheduled to be held in Asheville's City Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 12 and concluding at noon on Thursday, March 14.

Program guests will include Mrs. Robert Fling, President, WMU, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. David Lockard, Director, Orientation School at Ridgecrest; Rev. Neil Jones, US-2 Worker for Home Mission Board; Dr. Findley Edge, Professor, Southern Baptist Seminary; Laura Frances Snow, Missionary to Chile; Rev. E. W. Price, Jr., Chairman, North Carolina Committee, Crusade of Americas.

Send your WMU President and others from your church.

### STOREY NAMED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Congratulations and best wishes to Charles Storey upon being selected to serve on the Executive Committee of the General Board of our Baptist State Convention last week. He will also serve as Chairman of the Music Sub Committee of the Church Programs and as a member of the Assemblies Committee. Mr. Storey has served on the General Board since January, 1967.

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## DIGEST OF LETTERS

The recently received Associational Minutes reveal the following facts:

| | 1966 | 1967 | (+) or (-) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church Membership | 18,524 | 18,827 | + |
| Baptisms | 521 | 518 | - |
| Other Additions | 522 | 572 | + |
| Lost to Membership | 766 | 777 | + |
| Sunday School Enrolment | 14,756 | 14,387 | - |
| Sunday School Average Attendance | 8,092 | 7,682 | - |
| Training Union Enrolment | 3,333 | 3,122 | - |
| Training Union Average Attendance | 1,819 | 1,585 | - |
| Music Ministry Enrolment | 1,927 | 1,997 | + |
| Brotherhood Enrolment | 1,122 | 1,095 | - |
| WMU Enrolment | 2,817 | 2,853 | + |
| Total Receipts | $1,401,324 | $1,456,681 | + |
| Pastors Salaries | $ 250,960 | $ 272,656 | + |
| Cooperative Program Gifts | $ 153,686 | $ 148,756 | - |
| Associational Missions | $ 19,379 | $ 18,887 | - |
| State Missions | $ 4,835 | $ 4,545 | - |
| Home Missions | $ 8,593 | $ 10,518 | + |
| Foreign Missions | $ 39,841 | $ 40,516 | + |
| Christian Education | $ 5,631 | $ 4,808 | - |
| Children's Homes | $ 6,060 | $ 6,372 | + |
| Baptist Hospital | $ 4,574 | $ 5,291 | + |
| Homes For Aging | $ 1,743 | $ 1,899 | + |
| Other | $ 9,199 | $ 16,779 | + |
| Total Missions Gifts | $ 253,903 | $ 258,961 | + |

Total Church Membership is up, while Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood show decreases. WMU and Music Ministry indicates increase.

Total receipts show an increase and pastor's salaries show an increase of approximately 10%. Total missions gifts also record an increase of approximately 10%.

We still have over one-half of the current year remaining, so let's buckle down and make every effort to indicate growth in every area of our work as the record is being made for 1968.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## RECEIPTS

The following has been gleaned from the Newsletter which comes from the office of Dr. W. Perry Crouch, our General Secretary-Treasurer.

"We are happy to announce that we closed the year 3.49% ahead of last year in Cooperative Program receipts, for a total of $5,989,414.79. Special Offerings amounted to $2,810,536.60 for a total for Cooperative Program and special offerings of $8,799,951.00.

"It is our sincere hope that 1968 will bring a much larger increase. We have heard from many churches that responded to the plea of the General Board in July that churches seriously consider raising their Cooperative Program giving by at least 10%. Some have indicated plans to go beyond 10%. The result could be a nice increase to help all our institutions in North Carolina, our State Missions program, and our world-wide mission work.

## Cooperative Program

### MISSIONARY SUPPORT

The following article, contributed by R. Tom Greene, Secretary of the Department of Stewardship Development is entitled "A New Church Is Borned".

"Last summer I began to visit the town of Chaver two or three times a week. A few other members of the Calvary Church helped me and we won a few people to the Lord," said Missionary Van Gladen of Mexico.

"Now there is a thriving congregation which is growing steadily.

"The initial sowing of the Word and the reaping of souls who are now members of this new church was made possible by the Cooperative Program funds. The Cooperative Program means that I can teach in the Mexican Baptist Seminary and work with nine missions of the Calvary Baptist Church."

Your Associational and Cooperative Program mission gifts are used of God to work many wonders!

## Evangelism — Missions

### Make Spiritual Impact

Evangelism and world missions are the heartbeat of the church. With evangelism the church finds its vitality for being the "base" of Christianity. With world missions the church finds the "field" in which it is to fulfil its mission.

In 1968-1969 the churches and the denominational agencies seek to strengthen their efforts to make an impact on the world through evangelism and world missions. Some of the ways sought to strengthen their efforts will be suggested in the Church Program Guidebook, 1968-1969.

The Guidebook is prepared to assist churches in programing the year of evangelism and world missions. The Guidebook offers suggestions to a church desiring to implement the denominational emphases into its own program.

The denomination emphases which are highlighted in the Church Program Guidebook, 1968-1969 are:

(1) The Crusade of the Americas
(2) Project 500
(3) The Church Growth Plan

The annual programs of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music Ministry can be planned and coordinated by using the Guidebook. The church council, composed of the leaders in each of the church program organizations, can use the Guidebook in the spring and early summer of 1968 to plan for the church year beginning in October of 1968 and continuing through September of 1969.

The Church Program Guidebook, 1968-1969 costs $1.25 and will be available March, 1968, in Baptist Book Stores.

## THE WMU LITERACY COUNCIL

The recently formed Associational WMU Literacy Council is scheduled to meet at Brookdale Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 3 p.m.

## YWA

## Focus on Missions

As Associational YWA Mission Study is planned for Thursday, March 7, 7-9 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Concord. The book "The Tide Comes In" will be the basis for the Study.

*(Please post on your church bulletin board.)*

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# ASSOCIATIONAL Conference On Evangelism

## CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

## MARCH 25th

## 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Program

9:00 a.m. Organ Prelude
Evangelism Through Song
9:15 a.m. Devotional
Special Music
9:30 a.m. Dr. John Eddins
"The Holy Spirit and Selfhood"
10:15 a.m. Hymn
10:20 a.m. Dr. Donald Cook
"Evangelism In The Book of Acts"
11:05 a.m. Hymn
Special Music
11:15 a.m. Dr. E. W. Price, Jr.
Inspirational Message:
Crusade of Americas
12:00 noon Benediction

7:00 p.m. Organ Prelude
Evangelism Through Song
7:10 p.m. Devotional
Special Music
7:20 p.m. Dr. John Eddins
"The Holy Spirit: Quenched and Loosed"
7:55 p.m. Hymn
8:00 p.m. Dr. Donald Cook
"Evangelism In The Book of Acts"
8:35 p.m. Special Music
8:40 p.m. Dr. E. W. Price, Jr.
Inspirational Message:
Crusade of Americas
9:15 p.m. Benediction

Dr. Donald E. Cook
Associate Professor of New Testament
Southeastern Seminary

Dr. E. W. Price, Jr.
Pastor, Green Street Baptist Church
High Point, North Carolina

Dr. John Eddins, Jr.
Associate Professor of Theology
Southeastern Seminary

**Theme:** CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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| Balance Dec. 31, 1968.... | $1,351.90 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem............... | $ 24.05 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 37.50 |
| Centerview............. | 30.00 |
| Central................ | 52.07 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Faith.................. | 12.61 |
| First, Concord......... | 94.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 80.32 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 7.52 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 26.79 |
| Howells................ | 50.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 25.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 61.50 |
| Kerr Street............. | 147.03 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 138.50 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 6.30 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................. | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 15.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 51.00 |
| Odell.................. | 29.65 |
| Phaniels............... | 25.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 39.09 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 23.86 |
| Roberta................ | 17.33 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 36.39 |
| Southside.............. | 30.54 |
| Victory................ | 10.00 |
| Wayside................ | 8.10 |
| West Concord........... | 47.06 |
| West Point............. | 44.97 |
| White Hill............. | 34.92 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street............ | 97.79 |
| Total Receipts from Churches............. | $1,625.63 |
| Mrs. W.N. Carter-WMU Postage............... | 2.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis....... | 10.00 |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Tax Withheld........... | 115.86 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 16.24 |
| Total Available......... | $3,141.63 |

BRING YE ALL THE TITHES INTO THE STOREHOUSE

## NEWS

Glorietta: Rev. Jack Norris has been called to serve as pastor. He comes from a position with Kennedy Home, Kinston. He and Mrs. Norris will move to the church field in about a month.

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Immanuel: Entered their new sanctuary Sunday, February 4. Had dedication and corner-stone laying ceremony.

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Kerr Street: Open House at the new pastorium on Union Street, North, is planned for Sunday, March 17, 2-5 p.m. All members of churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association are invited.

The Rev. C. Eugene Carrolls were in Washington on February 1 as guests of President and Mrs. Johnson's Presidential Breakfast.

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McGill Avenue: Reports a good stewardship year in 1967. Total receipts were $96,288.06, including two special items. The regular offering was $91,274.17, or $1,274.17 above the budget.

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North Kannapolis: Mrs. Jane Ritchie Middleton is the new office secretary, replacing Mrs. Hazel Rufty who has resigned due to health reasons.

Evangelist Jimmy O'Quinn will be the preacher in revival services, March 17-24.

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Pennsylvania Avenue: Pastor Jay Reeder resigned as of January 1. Hobert Key is serving as supply pastor.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 325.00 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Utilities............... | 48.21 |
| Office Expense.......... | 101.03 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 16.25 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 79.60 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary............ | 23.50 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 40.09 |
| Ohio Missions.......... | 70.00 |
| Clerk.................. | 200.00 |
| Seminary Extension..... | 4.07 |
| Treasurer.............. | 100.00 |
| Age Security Remitted... | 16.25 |
| Tax Remitted........... | 144.87 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,888.89 |
| Balance Jan. 31, 1968.... | $1,252.74 |

# BAPTIST EDUCATION STUDY TASK

A seminar is scheduled to be held at Wingate College for the purpose of interpreting the findings of the BEST Committee which recently conducted a two-year study of Christian Higher Education.

Originally this seminar was scheduled for Thursday, March 21 and was later moved to Thursday, April 11 because of a conflict with Church Leadership Conferences.

This seminar has now been set for Tuesday, April 16, due to another conflict. You are encouraged to attend along with interested lay-people of your church.

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## MINISTERS and wives

The regular meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Ministers is to be at Lane Street Baptist Church on Monday, March 11. Mr. William L. Mills, Jr., prominent Concord lawyer, will speak to the group on "The Minister and Legal Matters". Your attendance is encouraged.

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The Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Wives will meet with Mrs. Eugene Carroll at the new Kerr Street Baptist Church pastorium on Tuesday, March 26 at 11 a.m. A nursery will be provided at Kerr Street Baptist Church.

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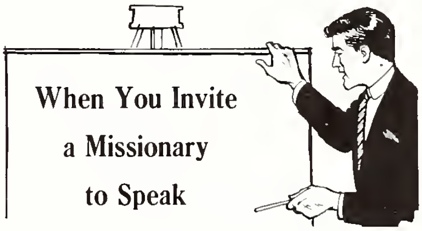

When a church invites a missionary to speak, who pays for his travel and other expenses? If the church does not pay, then who pays? The missionary!

The furloughing missionary receives a regular salary from the Foreign Mission Board, but he is not provided a travel expense account. Please remember that when you invite a missionary to speak he has no provision for travel cost other than those provided by those who invite him.

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 21 – Gastonia, First Baptist
March 22 – Winston-Salem, First Baptist

A Church Leadership Conference, under the leadership of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina personnel, will be conducted on the above dates at the places designated.

It is important that the Pastor, Chairman of the Deacons, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, WMU President, Music Director or Choir Director attend this conference. Why not plan for two or three car loads of leadership from your church at attend?

The conference will begin promptly at 7:15 p. m. and will close promptly at 9:30 p. m.

Choose one of the dates and plan to attend.

### Program

7:15 – Worship *Joseph O. Stroud*
7:30 – Introductions and Review of Program
7:35 – The American College Student *Ben Fisher*
7:45 – Planning for the Future *Nathan C. Brooks, Jr*
7:55 – Department Conferences
  Sunday School *Claude White*
  Training Union *Sam O'Neal*
  Brotherhood *Edwin Bullock*
  Woman's Missionary Union *Miriam Robinson and Four Directors*
  Church Music *Joseph O. Stroud*
  Pastors, Chairmen of Evangelism and Finance Committees
  Chairmen of Deacons
  *W. Perry Crouch, Presiding*
  *Robert Bruhn, Ottis Hagler*
  *Howard Ford, Julian Hopkins*
8:50 – Plans in Focus *Claude White*
  *Sam O'Neal*
  *Edwin Bullock*
  *Miriam Robinson*
  *Joseph O. Stroud*
9:05 – Drama
9:20 – Accepting the Challenge *W. Perry Crouch*
9:30 – Adjournment

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## Associational TRAINING UNION ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Your attention is called to the change in dates for the Associational Training Union Tournaments. Scheduled for Kerr Street Baptist Church, the dates have been changed from March 11 to April 1. This will provide more time for preparation and a shorter time between the Associational Tournaments and the Regional Convention.

## Associational Youth Night

BROOKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday, March 16
7:30 P. M.

Worship

Fun

Music!

Surprise

Fellowship

Capers

Refreshments

singing

## A FILM

The feature of the program will be a 70-minute film - "Without Onion". This is a new film and one that all youth should see.

Pastors and Training Union Directors, please publicize this event and encourage your youth to attend.

## Missionary SPEAKERS

Roy Owen: With Urban-Rural Missions Department, Home Mission Board. Ministering in North and South Dakota and Colorado. Formerly served as pastor in California and Arizonia. Will speak as follows:

March 3 - a. m. - First, Kannapolis
p. m. - McGill Avenue

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Edwin Jackson: Serving in Pioneer Missions Area, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bangor, Maine. Formerly served as pastor in Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina. Will speak as follows:

March 3 - a. m. - First, Concord
p. m. - North Kannapolis
4 - p. m. - West Point
5 - p. m. - Royal Oaks
6 - p. m. - Centerview
7 - p. m. - West Concord
10 - a. m. - Shadybrook
p. m. - Calvary

## Music Workshop Scheduled

A Church Music Methods and Materials Clinic is scheduled to be held at St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte on March 25-26. The Conference is designed to improve music in your church and is sponsored by The North Carolina Baptist Music Department and Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

There will be special conferences for Beginner, Primary, Junior, Youth, Young People and Adult Music leadership, congregational song leaders and pianists, church organists and pianists, ministers of music, music directors and other music leaders.

There will be four sessions from Monday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon. We are near enough for our people to commute and it is hoped that many of our churches will take advantage of this opportunity.

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | APRIL | | | 1968 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14* | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

* Easter

1 Association Training Union Tournaments, Kerr Street, 7 p.m.
2 Associational WMU Annual Session, Shadybrook, 10 a.m.; Wil-mar Park, 7 p.m.
5 Associational VBS (Day) Clinic, McGill Avenue, 8:30 a.m.
Region 6 Training Union Convention, Sugar Creek, Charlotte, 4:30 - 9 p.m.
8 Minister's Association, Poplar Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Ministers' Wives also meet
Associational VBS (Night) Clinic, Jackson Park, 7 p.m.
9 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p.m.
Church Building Conference, Raleigh
14 Easter
15 Associational office closed
15-21 Jewish Fellowship Week
16 BEST Seminar, Wingate College, 9:30 a.m.
19 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting with Brotherhood Director, Harold Squires, 7:30 p.m.
19-21 Retired Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
20 Statewide Junior Choir Festivals, Wingate College
21 Cooperative Program Day
22-26 Church Membership Training Week
26 Human Relations Conference, North Kannapolis, 7:30 p.m.
26-27 Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
26-28 Training Union Youth Convention, Forest Hills, Raleigh
28 Life Commitment Sunday
29 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p.m.
29-30 Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference, First, Greensboro
29-May 1 Long Range Planning Seminar, Baptist Building, Raleigh

Looking Ahead To May

3 Statewide Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
12 Mother's Day and Offering for Baptist Hospital

## Associational
## *WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION*
## Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 1968

MORNING SESSION
Shadybrook Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
10:00 A.M.

EVENING SESSION
Wil-mar Park Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
7:00 P.M.

Reverend Hubert Middleton

Mrs. Paul Haigh, Attendance Officer for Cabarrus County Schools, will speak at the morning session on the subject "Ministering Unto The Least Of These In Cabarrus County".

Rev. Hubert Middleton, Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile, will speak at the evening session on the subject "Ministering Unto The Least Of These In The Americas". Rev. Middleton is professor of Old Testament and Biblical Interpretation at the Chilean Baptist Theological Seminary, Santiago, Chile.

Mrs. Sam Perkins, Associational WMU President will interpret the New WMU Organizational Structure at both sessions.

YWA's and GA's are encouraged to attend these sessions and will be given recognition.

### Congratulations

Your Associational office has been advised by the Department of Research and Statistics, Service Division, The Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, Martin B. Bradley, Secretary of the Department, that the Associational Minutes submitted by Associational Clerk, Rev. Harry J. Moore, in the Better Minutes Contest, achieved the highest possible rating.

Congratulations, Harry, and our "thanks" for a job well done.

### BAPTIST EDUCATION STUDY TASK

A seminar has been scheduled to give interpretation to the findings of the Baptist Education Study Task (BEST) which was charged with making a study of Christian Higher Education. The seminar will be held on the Wingate College campus on Tuesday, April 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the college.

Who should attend? Pastors, WMU Presidents, Chairmen of Deacons.

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## Cooperative Program

*MISSION GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES . . .*

Period: January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

| | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Direct Special Offerings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 764.79 | $ 607.29 | $ .00 | $ 1,372.08 |
| Blackwelder Park | 2,596.67 | 1,329.63 | .00 | 3,926.30 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 677.87 | 174.50 | 28.00 | 880.37 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 616.45 | .00 | 616.45 |
| Calvary | 3,050.00 | 296.03 | 175.83 | 3,521.86 |
| Centerview | 8,106.82 | 2,716.79 | 23.00 | 10,846.61 |
| Central | 2,470.12 | 1,396.67 | 599.23 | 4,466.02 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | 45.25 | 45.25 |
| Coldwater | 525.03 | .00 | 345.05 | 870.08 |
| College Park | 294.16 | .00 | .00 | 294.16 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 65.00 | 10.00 | .00 | 75.00 |
| Eastside | 10.28 | 74.10 | .00 | 84.38 |
| Faith | 165.78 | 43.68 | 22.50 | 231.96 |
| First, Concord | 10,305.10 | 9,067.75 | 64.00 | 19,436.85 |
| First, Kannapolis | 28,360.42 | 10,127.01 | 288.45 | 38,775.88 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,438.41 | 376.44 | .00 | 1,814.85 |
| Fisher Street | 216.85 | 101.00 | 15.00 | 332.85 |
| Franklin Heights | 6,495.55 | 3,553.55 | 50.00 | 10,099.10 |
| Glorietta | 656.71 | 21.10 | .00 | 677.81 |
| Gordon Heights | 227.60 | .00 | .00 | 227.60 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 52.11 | 52.11 |
| Howells | 400.00 | 192.98 | .00 | 592.98 |
| Immanuel | 529.78 | 103.36 | 110.30 | 443.44 |
| Jackson Park | 3,373.77 | 1,676.00 | 9.98 | 5,059.75 |
| Kerr Street | 7,583.82 | 1,361.50 | 169.50 | 9,114.82 |
| Lakewood | 6,909.96 | 109.95 | 424.92 | 7,444.83 |
| Lane Street | 592.67 | 425.84 | 14.84 | 1,033.35 |
| McGill Avenue | 14,125.41 | 7,743.97 | 706.00 | 22,575.38 |
| Memorial | 3,438.75 | 1,699.03 | 20.55 | 5,158.33 |
| Miami | 93.53 | 20.85 | 11.10 | 125.48 |
| Midland | 240.00 | 121.54 | 141.25 | 502.79 |
| Midway | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 522.00 | 43.77 | .00 | 565.77 |
| North Kannapolis | 7,650.00 | 3,315.48 | 76.65 | 11,042.13 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 733.47 | 730.19 | .00 | 1,463.66 |
| Odell | 626.99 | 59.25 | 56.67 | 742.91 |
| Parkwood | 2,431.00 | 427.40 | .00 | 2,858.40 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 60.60 | 409.00 | .00 | 469.60 |
| Phaniels | 920.42 | 1,221.68 | 121.17 | 2,263.27 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 67.65 | 67.65 |
| Pitts | 1,336.91 | 531.11 | 37.25 | 1,905.27 |
| Poplar Grove | 420.00 | 231.65 | 76.00 | 727.65 |
| Providence Mission | 1,143.42 | 183.41 | .00 | 1,326.83 |
| Roberta | 600.00 | 795.39 | 159.03 | 1,554.42 |
| Rocky River | 17.51 | 10.49 | 12.43 | 40.43 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 3,784.30 | 1,698.62 | 336.70 | 5,819.62 |
| Shadybrook | 6,562.10 | 970.60 | 311.25 | 7,843.95 |
| Sharon | 2,165.37 | 201.52 | 59.30 | 2,426.19 |
| Skyland | 1,300.08 | 154.98 | 47.16 | 1,502.22 |
| Southside | 1,541.75 | 309.41 | 48.40 | 1,899.56 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 642.50 | 75.50 | 718.00 |
| Victory | 285.37 | 160.89 | 25.00 | 471.26 |
| Wayside | 214.00 | .00 | 25.00 | 239.00 |
| West Concord | 3,849.94 | 544.91 | .00 | 4,394.85 |
| West Point | 4,188.47 | 1,134.68 | 436.76 | 5,759.91 |
| White Hill | 886.13 | 506.56 | 94.35 | 1,487.04 |
| White Park | 136.00 | 21.00 | 26.25 | 183.25 |
| Wil-mar Park | 1,875.00 | 1,800.32 | 17.00 | 3,692.32 |
| Young Street | 4,745.56 | 976.06 | 50.35 | 5,774.97 |

## TRAINING UNION NEWS OF INTEREST

### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments will be held at Kerr Street Baptist Church on April 1, 7 p.m. Tournament Directors are as follows: Junior - Mrs. Leon Sweatt; Intermediate - Rev. Don Jordan; Young People - Rev. Curtis Knowles; Adult - Rev. C. Eugene Carroll.

Those who will be competing are asked to be at the church not later than 6:45 p.m. Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr. is Associational Training Union Director.

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### REGION 6 TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

This year's convention will be held with the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Friday, April 5.

To get to Sugar Creek Baptist Church go in to Charlotte on North Tryon Street and proceed about a mile past the Eastway Drive intersection to Sugar Creek Road, which crosses North Tryon (a landmark is the old Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church). Turn right off North Tryon on to Sugar Creek Road and go about six blocks. The church will be on your right.

The program begins at 4:30 p.m. All participants are requested to be present for the opening session.

## N. C. Baptist Church Library Convention

### Charlotte, North Carolina

### APRIL 19-20, 1968

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Church Library Service is scheduled to be held in Charlotte on April 19-20

The Friday evening session will be held at the Baptist Book Store and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Saturday sessions will be at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, beginning at 9 a.m.

Program personnel will include Claude W. White, Secretary, Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention, and C. Keith Mee, Director of field services for the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Church librarians and staff members are encouraged to be in attendance.

## Treasurer's Report

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| Fisher Street.......... | 8.64 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 17.43 |
| Gordan Heights......... | 18.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 18.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 38.60 |
| Kerr Street............. | 89.49 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Street........... | 140.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 3.54 |
| Midway................. | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 10.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 57.20 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 28.76 |
| Odell.................. | 22.06 |
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| West Concord........... | 54.30 |
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| White Hill............. | 24.39 |
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| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 50.00 |
| Wil-Mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Providence............ | 4.56 |
| Minutes: | |
| Victory............... | 12.50 |
| West Point............ | 12.60 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.. | 98.20 |
| N.C. Tax Withheld.... | 17.66 |
| Age Security Withheld.. | 16.24 |
| Total Available........ | $2,892.59 |

MINISTERS AND WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers meeting will be held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church on Monday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Reverend Guy S. Cain, State Annuity Secretary will be the feature of the program. Ministers are encouraged to be present, so as to be brought up to date on the annuity program.

A filmstrip "Pastor, Do You Have A Will" will also be shown.

The Minister's Wives Group will also meet at the same time and the same place. Following the meetings lunch will be shared together.

A nursery will be provided.

## Pastorless Churches

Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, State Convention, writes, "It has come to our attention that some non-Baptists and independent groups are active in presenting names of men to pulpit committees of Missionary Baptist churches. They seek to place their men in our churches, then after a-while, these men try to get the church to leave our Convention, and go with their group or become independent. Pulpit committees should check these men very carefully. The future of our churches may be involved."

If requested to do so, your Associational Missionary will help pulpit committees secure correct information on prospective pastors. Your Baptist State office stands ready also to assist you in any way possible.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary... | 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary..... | 325.00 |
| Car Expense.......... | 125.00 |
| Utilities.............. | 95.29 |
| Office Expense........ | 101.47 |
| Retirement-Secretary.. | 16.25 |
| Retirement-Miss'y.... | 53.34 |
| Hosp. Ins.-Miss'y..... | 23.50 |
| Cabarrus News........ | 47.42 |
| Interest On Loan....... | 67.50 |
| Minutes............... | $1,112.28 |
| Library-Visual Aids... | 5.71 |
| Age Security Remitted.. | 16.25 |
| Tax Remitted.......... | 98.20 |
| Total Disbursements... | $2,628.89 |
| Balance Feb. 29, 1968.. | $ 263.70 |

If we're to prevent the lid from blowing off as a church,

we must begin to address ourselves to certain issues.

## City and Metropolitan Missions Conference

One of the outstanding conferences of the year, the Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference, is scheduled for April 29-30 at First Baptist Church, Greensboro. The conference is planned for church staff and lay leadership and will begin on Monday April 29th at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude on Tuesday, April 30th at 4:45 p.m.

Personnel for the conference will include the Metropolitan Missions Department Staff of the Home Mission Board; Dr. G. Willis Bennett, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Thomas Bland, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of The Division of Missions and many outstanding pastors and missionaries in North Carolina.

The purpose of this conference is to introduce you and your church to many unknown and unmet needs which exist in your community and others' across the state.

Please encourage any from your church, who can, to attend.

## Human Relations Conference

Under the sponsorship of The Department of Interracial Cooperation, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, a Human Relations Conference will be held at North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Friday night, April 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Conference speakers include Dr. Victor T. Glass, Director of the Department of Work with National Baptists with the Home Mission Board; and, Rev. Raymond Francis Harvey, pastor of the Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskeegee Institute, Alabama.

Dr. Glass will share information concerning the working relationship between white and negro Baptists throughout America. Dr. Harvey's message will be designed to bring people together in an atmosphere of worship and Christian fellowship.

Rev. Robert Harrell will bring a report from the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

Pastors are requested to promote these conferences and encourage attendance.

# NEWS

Broadus Memorial: Pastor Stancil Baucom has resigned, effective April 7. He will be going to the pastorate of Riley's Creek Baptist Church, Wilmington Association.

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Centerview: Rev. Amis Daniel, pastor of First Baptist Church, Kernersville, will be the guest evangelist in revival services, April 14-21. Mr. George Blaylock, Minister of Music and Youth, North Kannapolis Baptist Church will direct the music.

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First, Concord: Professor Randolph Rankin of Wingate College will serve as regular supply minister for the months March, April and May.

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Glorietta: Former pastor, Glenn Watts, has been called as pastor of West Oakboro Baptist Church, Stanly Association.

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Lane Street: Revival scheduled for week of March 27 - April 3. Rev. Horace Crouse, Lincolnton, will be the evangelist. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Midland: Revival begins April 7. Rev. F. E. Baucom, pastor of First Baptist Church, New London will be the evangelist. Goal of 200 set for Easter Sunday in Sunday School.

Reports a recent emphasis on stewardship has increased giving by approximately 40%. Church membership has agreed to try tithing for a period of 52 weeks.

Increased attendance reported in Sunday School and Worship Services.

Brotherhood supports a ministry to Bill and Elizabeth Widenhouse Nursing Homes.

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North Kannapolis: Reports an enrollment of 207 in six choirs.

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Providence Mission: Looks forward to studying plans in preparation for their new building.

Plans are underway for Play School and Kindergarten ministries in Fall of 1968.

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Victory: Rev. Garth C. Watson is serving as supply pastor.

IT SAYS, "USE YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY."

### *Associational*
# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
## Clinics

Friday, April 5
McGill Avenue Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
8:30 A. M.

Monday, April 8
Jackson Park Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
7:00 P. M.

James D. Reich, Associational VBS Superintendent, announces the two clinics indicated above. Music Leadership for the clinics will be provided by Charles Storey.

Personnel for the clinics will be as follows:

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|---|---|
| Nursery Workers | Julia Mason |
| Beginner Workers | Anna Rivers |
| Primary Workers | Barbara Starnes |
| Junior Workers | Frances Carter |
| Intermediate Workers | Don Jordan |
| Pastors and Principals | James D. Reich<br>Norman Brisson<br>Thurman W. Allred |

Churches are urged to enlist Vacation Bible School Workers and to encourage their attendance at one of the clinics.

Principal's Packets and teacher's books should be ordered by each church in advance from the Baptist Book Store and brought to the clinic. They will not be on sale at the clinic.

The books to be used this year are: Nursery A; Beginner B; Primary C; Junior D; Intermediate D.

# Church Member Training Week
## April 22-26, 1968

Church Member Training Week is one of the most important annual training projects sponsored by your Training Union. It provides opportunities for the entire church membership and the children of church members to receive additional training in Christian living.

The following books have been prepared for your use:

Adults—**Called to Minister,** Al Meiburg

Young People—**In Christian Love,** A. Donald Bell

Intermediates—**Helping People in Need,** Richard McKay

Juniors—**Me, Myself, and Others,** William N. McElrath

Primaries—**Finding Out About Me,** Georgeann Huckabee Kattner

Beginners—**God's Care in Spring and Summer,** Maurice and Jane Ireland Williams

Nursery—**God's Outdoors,** Cosette Baker

The theme for 1968 "Yours to Minister" has been built around one of the four functions of a church, "to minister."

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | MAY | | | 1968 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

*Seek those things which are above.* Col. 3:1

3- 4 Statewide Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
Camp Director's Workshop, Camp CaRAway
3- 5 Family Camping Weekend, Camp CaRAway
5-12 Christian Home Week
7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Rocking Chair Party for Nursing Homes, Boy's Club, 6-8 p. m.
12 Mother's Day and Special Offering for Baptist Hospital
12-18 GA Focus Week
13 Ministers and Wives, North Kannapolis, 11 a. m.
Associational Brotherhood Central Training School, Royal Oaks, 7-9 p. m.
Statewide Communications Conference, First, Greensboro
14 Intermediate GA Prayer Retreat, Troutman's Farm, 6 p. m.
17 Junior GA Rally, West Concord, 5:30 p. m.
Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
17-18 Weekend RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
19 Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
20 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
30 Memorial Day

### Looking Ahead to June

1 Associational GA Queen's Court, First, Kannapolis
3- 7 Southern Baptist Convention meets in Houston, Texas

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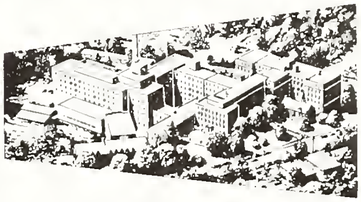
GO
TO CHURCH

# YOUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

PLEASE GIVE on MOTHER'S DAY

**SUNDAY, May 12**



### HOW THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS ARE USED

These offerings are used to help pay the cost of the specialized medical care received at Baptist Hospital by patients who cannot pay the total cost of their care and after all other available funds are used.

This is the plan: First, any hospital insurance covering the patient is collected. Second, the patient and/or his family must pay all they can. Third, if these cannot cover the cost, and the patient is eligible, help is sought from one of the health agencies (County Welfare Department, Vocational Rehabilitation, Blind Commission if it is a serious eye condition, Crippled Children's Program for a young person with a serious condition, Cancer Service, etc.) Fourth, if the cost is not covered after all these sources are exhausted, then and only then, Mother's Day Funds are used to pay the balance of what the Hospital has spent in caring for the patient.

The doctors at the Hospital do not charge any of these patients for their services, whether it is for an expensive operation or any other service.

The Mother's Day Fund would be exhausted in two months if it alone had to pay the cost of our Service Patient Care. Last year these offerings, being used as they are, made it possible for our Hospital to care for thousands of persons who needed its services and who could not have received them if they had to pay the full cost. Many lives were saved and many persons returned to health because of our Mother's Day Offerings.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT:

...Our Baptist Hospital receives more than 18,000 bed patients a year.

...Clinics in the Outpatient Department have around 100,000 patient visits annually.

...The Department of Clinics (private patients) see more than 65,000 patients.

...The cost of free medical care at the Baptist Hospital last year was $2,247,115 beyond what service patients and their insurance paid.

...Estimated free service provided by the medical staff was $2,250,000.

...19,941 different patients received services through the Outpatient Department in 1967. Of this number 5,626 were admitted to the hospital and had a total of 49,583 days of care.

...The Baptist Hospital experienced a deficit of $130,000 in 1967.

Churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association gave a total of $5,208.10 in 1967.

## GOAL

A 20% increase has been set as a state goal for the Mother's Day Offering 1968

In Cabarrus Baptist Association, there were only 9 churches not contributing during 1967. Our goal for this year is 100% of our churches contributing, with an overall goal of 20% increase or $6,249.72.

Your gift will be deeply appreciated and will enable you to translate concern into action.

## A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# NEWS

Broadus Memorial: Rev. Robert Wensil is serving as interium supply pastor. He formerly served in a similar capacity at Roberta.

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Centerview: Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital will be the guest speaker for the morning service of May 5.

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Kerr Street: May 12-19 are revival dates with the Rev. Leonard Hendrix of Greenville, South Carolina as the guest evangelist. Rev. Hendrix was formerly pastor at New London's First Baptist Church.

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McGill Avenue: During first five weeks of Adult Sunday School Leadership Seminar, forty-two study course credits were earned by those participating.

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Memorial: The Rev. Jack Wilder will be the evangelist in revival services the week of May 5-10. He is pastor of Florida Street Baptist Church in Greensboro.

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Pitts: Rev. William Byrd, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church, will be the revival speaker in services scheduled for the week of May 20-26.

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Rocky River: Reports the addition of several Sunday School rooms and a nursery.

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Shadybrook: Plans a Family Life Conference for May 10-12. Rev. L. L. McGee, Co-Director of the School of Pastoral Care, Mr. James Reich of McGill Avenue Baptist Church and Miss Anna Rivers, First Baptist Church, Concord will be conference leaders.

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Southside: Revival services are scheduled the week of May 19-26. Rev. Jack Coker of Mineral, Virginia, will be the guest minister.

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Stowe's Chapel: Floyd Allen Perry, son of Pastor and Mrs. W. H. Perry was licensed to preach on February 4. He is a student at Fruitland Bible Institute.

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### OVERSEAS MISSIONARY STAFF

The Foreign Mission Board overseas staff as of January 30, 1968, was 2,271, including 89 missionary associates, 102 missionary journeymen, and 4 special project medical missionaries under appointment to 66 countries.

# Communications and Administration Workshop

A Statewide Communications and Administration Workshop is scheduled for First Baptist Church, Greensboro, on May 13-14.

Among the workshop scheduled are:

1. Communicating Through The Press - W. C. Fields and Marse Grant
2. Communicating Through Radio and Television - Gomer Lesch and Claude O'Shields
3. Communicating Through Direct Mail - Floyd Craig and Orville Scott
4. Communicating Through Audio-Visuals - Fon Schofield and W. A. Cox, Jr.
5. Long Range Planning in The Local Church - James Fitch
6. Developing Staff Relationships - Howard Foshee
7. The Deacon in The Life of The Church Today - W. Henry Crouch
8. The Church Council - G. Allen West
9. Church Building Planning - Richard Smith

Make your plans to go and take other interested members of your congregation.

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# CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

The following churches have made a commitment to participate in the Crusade of the Americas during the period April 6-20, 1969.

Bethlehem
Brookdale
Centerview
Central
First, Mt. Pleasant
Franklin Heights
Immanuel
Jackson Park
Kerr Street
Lane Street
Memorial
Miami
McGill Avenue
North Kannapolis
Odell
Providence Mission
Royal Oaks
Shadybrook
Southside
West Point
West Concord
Poplar Grove

As soon as other churches are committed, please advise your Associational office. When your evangelist and music leader are engaged also please let us have this information.

### ITEM OF INTEREST

An arrangement has been made with a major paper supply company which will allow us to pass on to the churches, what we believe to be a substantial savings on your cost of mimeograph paper.

At present we will carry two items in stock:

8 1/2 x 11 Mimeo white 20#
8 1/2 x 14 Topsham color 20#

If you need a case or one or two reams, check with your Associational office. We will handle invoicing to your church treasurer.

We will stock other items whenever need is determined. Let us know your need.

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# Girls' Auxiliary

The following activities are planned for GA's as GA Focus Week is planned throughout Cabarrus Baptist Association.

1. Intermediate Prayer Retreat for Intermediate GA's on May 14 at the Raiford Troutman Farm, 6 p.m.
2. Junior GA Rally at West Concord Baptist Church. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on May 17.
3. Associational GA Queens Court at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. The Queens will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Others are invited at 7:30 p.m.

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# participating
in Missions

### ROCKING CHAIR PARTY

The Associational WMU is planning a Rocking Chair Party for the residents of the Nursing Homes in the Cabarrus area.

Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Associational WMU Mission Action Chairman is in charge of the arrangements and has secured the Boy's Club gymnasium in Concord, on Spring Street, N. W., as the place and has announced the time as Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.

Each church is asked to be responsible for the same group as during the "Christmas Shopping Spree" and arrange to bring a rocking chair for each member of your group, prior to the time of the party.

# STEEL VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED WITH STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS IN OHIO AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

4687 VERONA AVE. NW. WARREN, OHIO 44483 -- PHONE 216-847-7481

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS
ROSS L. HUGHES

April 8, 1968

Rachel Y. Wall
Cabarrus Baptist Association
169 Spring Street N.W.,
Concord, North Carolina, 28025

Dear Rachel Wall:

Please convey to the association the continued appreciation for your help in maintaining Rev. G. E. Johnson as full time pastor at Windham.

This is one of our fastest growing congregations. It will be constituted as a church soon.

The constituting as a church will not mean it needs any less help. It takes about five years for a mission here to become completely self-supporting with property and a building.

If someone from your association could come see the Windham Church this summer, it would be an encouragement to them and you could have first hand information about the good work you are doing here through your investment.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ross L Hughes

Ross L. Hughes

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# Foreign Missions Conference

*Ridgecrest, N.C.—June 13-19*

Theme: "MINISTERING ABROAD"

Special Feature: Missionary Appointment Service — June 18

All Church Leaders: Sunday School, Baptist Brotherhood,
Woman's Missionary Union, Training Union

Come as a Family . . . as a Group . . . Alone
Adults . . . Young People . . . Children

For Reservations Write:
Ken McAnear, Manager
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
Ridgecrest, N.C. 28770

# ASSOCIATIONAL RECEIPTS

## OCTOBER 1967 / MARCH 1968

| | Miscellaneous Receipts October-February | Miscellaneous Receipts-March | Regular Gifts October-February | Regular Gifts March | Total Receipts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | | | $ 86.58 | $ 19.24 | $ 105.82 |
| Blackwelder Park | | | 100.00 | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Brightlight | | | | | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | | | 37.50 | | 37.50 |
| Brookdale | | $12.50 | | | 12.50 |
| Calvary | $ 10.00 | | 200.00 | 50.00 | 260.00 |
| Centerview | | | 152.95 | 67.23 | 220.18 |
| Central | | 15.20 | 248.26 | 46.50 | 309.96 |
| Charity | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Coldwater | 5.00 | | 83.30 | 16.66 | 104.96 |
| College Park | | | | 38.13 | 38.13 |
| Community | | | | | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 5.00 | | 5.00 | | 10.00 |
| Eastside | | | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Faith | | | 55.38 | 10.97 | 66.35 |
| First, Concord | | | 417.20 | 69.00 | 486.20 |
| First, Kannapolis | | | | | .00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | | | 360.36 | 73.71 | 434.07 |
| Fisher Street | | | 35.24 | 8.84 | 44.08 |
| Franklin Heights | | 12.50 | 216.65 | 43.33 | 272.48 |
| Glorietta | | | 94.29 | 54.57 | 148.86 |
| Gordon Heights | | | 39.22 | | 39.22 |
| Harrisburg | | | | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Howells | 6.00 | | 50.00 | | 56.00 |
| Immanuel | | | 85.00 | 23.00 | 108.00 |
| Jackson Park | 44.00 | 10.00 | 248.21 | 45.57 | 347.88 |
| Kerr Street | | | 516.91 | 108.73 | 625.64 |
| Lakewood | 61.00 | | 300.00 | | 361.00 |
| Lane Street | | | 50.00 | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| McGill Avenue | | | 555.50 | 140.00 | 625.64 |
| Memorial | | | 175.00 | 35.00 | 210.00 |
| Miami | | | 20.70 | 5.73 | 26.43 |
| Midland | | | 48.00 | 24.00 | 72.00 |
| Midway | | | 25.00 | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | | | 61.00 | 11.00 | 72.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 30.00 | 10.00 | 210.20 | 51.00 | 301.20 |
| Oak Grove | | | | | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 10.00 | | 165.61 | 34.05 | 209.66 |
| Odell | | | 123.75 | 24.80 | 148.55 |
| Parkwood | 5.00 | | 80.00 | 20.00 | 105.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | | | | | .00 |
| Phaniels | | | 125.00 | 25.00 | 150.00 |
| Pine Grove | 1.00 | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 21.00 |
| Pitts | | | 139.33 | 30.36 | 169.69 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 | | 50.00 | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| Providence Mission | 4.56 | | 101.01 | 17.13 | 122.70 |
| Roberta | 5.00 | | 90.99 | 17.33 | 113.32 |
| Rocky River | | | 30.00 | 6.00 | 36.00 |
| Rogers Park | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks | | | 80.00 | 40.00 | 120.00 |
| Shadybrook | | | 240.00 | 60.00 | 300.00 |
| Sharon | | | 155.00 | 77.50 | 232.50 |
| Skyland | | | 147.27 | 21.87 | 169.14 |
| Southside | | | 97.79 | 64.20 | 161.99 |
| Stowe's Chapel | | | | | .00 |
| Victory | 12.50 | | 66.19 | | 78.69 |
| Wayside | | | 34.67 | | 34.67 |
| West Concord | 14.70 | 10.00 | 205.86 | 40.76 | 271.32 |
| West Point | 62.60 | 10.00 | 192.03 | 35.00 | 299.63 |
| White Hill | | | 120.91 | 29.71 | 150.62 |
| White Park | | | | | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 50.00 | 10.00 | 200.00 | 51.60 | 311.60 |
| Young Street | 20.00 | | 347.32 | 62.19 | 429.51 |
| Total Receipts | $381.46 | $90.20 | $7,280.18 | $1,722.21 | $9,474.05 |

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 29, 1968 | $ 263.70 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $1,722.21 |
| (Refer to Insert for Details) | |
| Honorarium-Mr. Allred: | |
| First, Kannapolis | 25.00 |
| Minutes: | |
| Brookdale | 12.50 |
| Franklin Heights | 12.50 |
| Jackson Park | 10.00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Central | 15.20 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 98.20 |
| N. C. Tax Withheld | 17.66 |
| Age Security Withheld | 16.24 |
| Total Available | $2,233.21 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 325.00 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Utilitles | 84.18 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 4.02 |
| Office Expense | 40.66 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.48 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 12.00 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | .40 |
| WMU | 3.30 |
| Minutes | (cr) 2.00 |
| Seminary Extension | (cr) 4.30 |
| Equipment | 4.38 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 23.50 |
| Evangelism | 225.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 98.20 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,620.34 |
| Balance March 30, 1968 | $ 612.87 |

# MINISTERS
## MEETING NOTICE

MINISTERS AND WIVES

The annual May Luncheon Meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives is scheduled to be held at North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m.

The Wives group will have charge of the program for the occasion. It is hoped that a good group will be in attendance.

Associational Training Union

## TOURNAMENTS
### WINNERS

The following were adjudged winners in the Cabarrus Association's Training Union Tournaments, held at Kerr Street Baptist Church on April 1:

Adult Scripture Reading

McGill Avenue - J. Frank Payne

Intermediate Sword Drill

McGill Avenue - Olivia Upright

Junior Memory Work

Centerview - Lisa Covington, Sandy Yow

First, Kannapolis - Beverly Steen, Kay Cloninger, Gina Teague, Debbie Steen

Kerr Street - Karen Troutman, Keith Troutman

Lakewood - Joy Hare, Paula Sweatt, Donna Beaver, Steve Query, Micheal Goodnight, Dennis Donahue, Sharon McManus, Joe Daniels

McGill Avenue - Robin Reich, Carol Sue Brumley, Wright Hartsell, Tom Hartsell

West Point - Tommy Biggerstaff

Congratulations to each of these. All went on to Region 6 competition, except Mr. Payne, who had a capable alternate in Mrs. Maxine Hare of Lakewood. Fletcher Hartsell, Jr. represented our Association in the Young Peoples' Better Speakers Tournament in Region 6.

## Missionary Testimony

The following item has been furnished by R. Tom Greene, Department of Stewardship Promotion and is entitled:

"You Save The Life Of A Nine-Month-Old Girl"

"Just this week, a little girl of nine months was brought in with a strangulated umbilical hernia," said Ghana medical missionary Dr. George M. Faile, Jr.

"Prompt surgery saved her life and she is going home today with happy Christian parents. They are thanking God for sparing this little girl's life.

"Through the Cooperative Program you are assured that this medical missionary would be here that this little girl might live. Otherwise, only death would have relieved her pain.

"Daily we give priority to the personel element in the ministry of healing, preaching, and the preparation of bringing the lost to Christ. The lifeline of this ministry depends on the Cooperative Program."

Did your church increase Cooperative Program giving this year? Is your church giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

## New Church Buildings

Immanuel Sanctuary

Kerr Street Pastorium

## 1968-69
## Associational W.M.U.
## Officers

Inasmuch as ye
have done it unto
one of the least
of these...
ye...

The above pictures the new Associational WMU Officers for 1968-1969. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Edna Freeze, GA Director; Mrs. W. A. Slaughter, Song Director; Mrs. John Garner, Assistant WMU Director; Mrs. Dianne Cranford, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Thurman Allred, WMS Director; Mrs. Sam Perkins, WMU Director; Mrs. Wade Carter, Chairman of Nominating Committee; and seated at organ is Mrs. Donald Rogers, Pianist.

Mrs. Raiford Troutman, Assistant GA Director and Mrs. Colon Shue, Sunbeam Band Director, were absent when the picture was made.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

## Action

The Associational Executive Committee, meeting in regular session on March 18, passed the following resolution:

"A motion was made that we adopt the recommendation (of the Missions Committee) that we ask our churches, during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 25-31, to receive an offering for the purpose of applying it on the ($4,500.00) indebtedness."

This indebtedness is on the property next to the Associational office.

You will hear more of this in future news letters, but acquaint your church with this fact and lead them to receive an offering for this purpose in August.

## Cabarrus Baptist Association
## *Brotherhood*
## CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Royal Oaks Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
Monday, May 13, 1968
7 - 9 P. M.

Baptist Men
Baptist Young Men
Royal Ambassadors

There will be training available for every member of your Brotherhood, in Missionary Education at the Brotherhood Central Training School.

The following will be leading classes:

Missionary Education for Baptist Men.................... Ben Connell
Missionary Education for Baptist Boys Through RA's....Akins Chastain
The Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church............. Ed Bullock

Please inform your men and boys about this most important meeting and plan to bring a good group from your church to participate.

## *Train Your Men ...*
## *Here is Your Opportunity!*

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# Christian Home Week
# May 5-12, 1968

Christian Home Week could have more meaning this year than ever before. Why not plan to have a special emphasis. Church really is a family affair and many of the ills of our society would pass away if we could get our families back into a right relationship to the church.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | JUNE | | | 1968 |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

*The Lord looketh on the heart.* I Sam. 16:7

1 Associational GA Queen's Court, First, Kannapolis, 3:30 p. m. ; For public, 7:30 p. m.
3- 4 WMU Annual Session, Houston, Texas
3- 7 Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
5- 7 Student VBS Clinic, Gardner-Webb College
9 Open House, Camp CaRAway
11 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Associational WMU Executive Board, Associational office, 7 p. m.
16 Father's Day
Christian Education Day
Religious Liberty Sunday
16-23 Baptist Heritage Week
24 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

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## Prayer Partners (Pact)

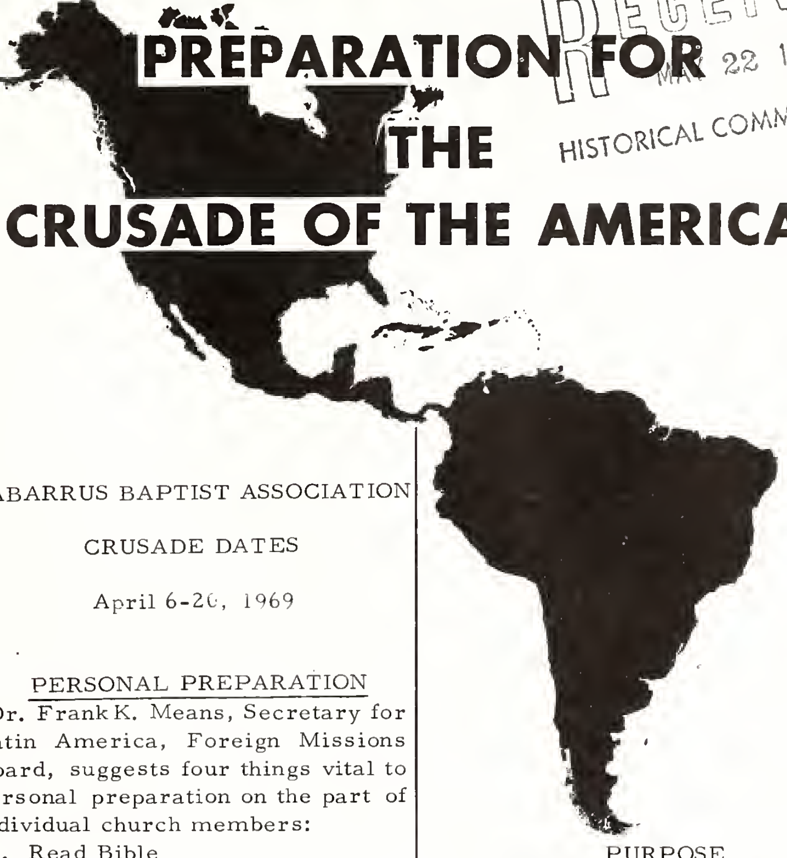
PACT, is an international prayer partnership, which will link men, women, young people, churches, and groups in intercession for the Crusade of the Americas.

Final details, announced recently by Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, coordinators for PACT, map a plan for matching persons with persons, churches with churches, families with families, and groups with groups. Baptists from North, South, and Central America will participate in the project. Individuals desiring PACT partners should be at least sixteen years old. Younger persons may participate with their families or church groups.

Persons desiring to participate need to secure an application form from WMU, SBC, 600 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

Partners will receive a booklet of prayer guidance and information about the Crusade of the Americas

# PREPARATION FOR THE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS



CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CRUSADE DATES

April 6-20, 1969

## PERSONAL PREPARATION

Dr. Frank K. Means, Secretary for Latin America, Foreign Missions Board, suggests four things vital to personal preparation on the part of individual church members:

1. Read Bible
2. Pray
3. Self-Examination
4. A personal and private commitment.

He also suggests the development of a personal check-list which might include the following:

(1) to be an example of Christian faith and purity, (2) to nourish one's soul by means of more frequent and faithful Bible reading, (3) to deepen one's personal prayer life by means of more frequent, fervent prayer experiences, praying daily for specific persons who need Christ, (4) to witness personally and seek to win souls, (5) to ascertain and follow the Holy Spirit's leadership to the best of one's ability, (6) to respond to the demands of New Testament stewardship as they apply to life and possessions, (7) to keep one's attitudes toward others as near to New Testament norms as possible, (8) to initiate the Crusade of the Americas personally by dedicating self anew to Christ, and (9) to attend Crusade activities faithfully and expectantly.

## PURPOSE

The purposes of the Crusade of the Americas were set forth in the "Cali Declaration" as being:

1. A deepening of the spiritual life within churches, homes, and individual Christians.
2. The evangelizing of the American continents.
3. The establishing of true moral and spiritual bases for the betterment of mankind's economic, social and physical welfare.

## PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

In the May issue of Cabarrus Baptist News, 22 churches were listed as having already decided to participate in the Associational crusade emphasis. The following three churches have also indicated their decision:

Glorietta
Lakewood
Pitts

As soon as your church decides, please advise your Associational office.

The total committed participating churches now stands at 25.

**"Christ, the Only Hope"**

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

## SPECIAL OFFERING

During recent years we have spent a whole lot of time spanking one of our children - Our Baptist Colleges. On June 16, Father's Day, we have an opportunity to show love and concern by making a special offering on behalf of our colleges. The offering may be designated to one of the colleges in particular or may be given to be shared by all alike.

Campbell College

Chowan College

Gardner-Webb

Mars Hill College

Meredith College

Wake Forest

Wingate College

## New Church Building

Coldwater Fellowship Building

# Christian Fellowship and Bible Study

Two weeks of Christian Study and Fellowship for Baptist ministers, their families and lay leaders have been set: for Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, July 8-12, 1968 and for Chowan College, Murfreesboro, North Carolina, for July 22-25, 1968.

These weeks are designed to provide worship, Bible study, fellowship, and recreation for the entire family. Approved workers plan conferences and activities for each age group and special conferences have been planned for ministers' wives under the direction of Mrs. Gilmer Cross, Goldsboro.

Program personalities for the Mars Hill week include William E. Hull, conference pastor, professor at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; and Henry Turlington, Bible teacher, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill.

Other leaders for the week include Mr. Furney Baker, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Burlington; Mr. F. G. Sampson, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. Gilmar Cross, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro; and Mr. Claud Bowen, First Baptist Church, Greensboro.

Leaders for the Chowan College Week will be Dr. O. L. Sherrill, conference pastor, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, General Baptist Convention; Dr. James Heaton, Bible teacher, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh; Mr. Bob Dills, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ahoskie; Mr. H. L. Mitchell, Gatesville Baptist Church; and Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.

Childrens' activities will be under the direction of Mrs. Roy J. Smith at both Mars Hill and Chowan. These programs are an annual feature of the Department of Town and Country Missions, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Rev. Roy J. Smith, secretary.

**SOMETHING MISSING?**

Don't let it be your substitute while you're away from church on vacation.

# Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony under the heading "Korean Churches Are Growing" was written by R. Tom Greene, Secretary of Stewardship Promotion:

"Even though the devil continually tries to undermine the work, the churches are growing and almost daily adding to their number," said Korean Missionary Cloyes Starnes. Mr. Starnes teaches in your Korean Seminary and his wife is teaching English to eighth graders in your missionary children's school.

"For instance: tonight we are invited to have dinner with the Commanding General of the Korean Air Force Training Wing. He is very much interested in our mission work and talking about Christ. The commander's wife, a devout Buddhist, has become so concerned over her husband's interest in Christianity that she goes daily to the temple praying to Buddha for her husband.

"We would like to express our deep appreciation to you who give through the Cooperative Program and for your much needed prayers. The assurance of your prayerful support means so much."

Mr. Starnes was a pastor in North Carolina before going as a Missionary to Korea.

ROCKING CHAIR PARTY

The above photo shows part of the fifty residents of nursing homes from the Cabarrus area who were treated to a "rocking chair" party on Tuesday, May 7 at the Concord Boy's Club.

The party was under the sponsorship of Cabarrus Baptist Associational WMU.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance March 30, 1968 | $ 612.87 |
| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| Bethlehem | $ 24.05 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 37.50 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 67.59 |
| Central | 48.16 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 46.29 |
| Faith | 9.56 |
| First, Concord | 73.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 375.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 83.18 |
| Fisher Street | 7.54 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Immanuel | 29.00 |
| Jackson Park | 56.82 |
| Kerr Street | 131.64 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 5.87 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 13.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 46.77 |
| Odell | 33.34 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 26.97 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 33.65 |
| West Concord | 113.41 |
| West Point | 40.28 |
| White Hill | 38.34 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 82.86 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $2,035.06 |
| Supplies: | |
| Memorial | 11.50 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Minutes: | |
| Stowe's Chapel | 8.50 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 98.20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 17.66 |
| Age Security Withheld | 16.24 |
| Total Available | $2,850.03 |

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Is Love In Action

# Associational Budget • RECORD

October 1, 1967 - March 31, 1968

| Regular Budget | Budget 1967-1968 | Expenditures To March 31, 1968 | Remaining In Budget (Over+)(Under-) |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Salaries | | | |
| 1. Missionary | $ 6,500.00 | $ 3,250.00 | $ 3,250.00- |
| 2. Salary | 3,900.00 | 1,950.00 | 1,950.00- |
| II. Education Promotion | | | |
| 1. Sunday School-VBS | $ 150.00 | $ 5.24 | $ 144.76- |
| 2. Training Union | 250.00 | 9.27 | 240.73- |
| 3. WMU | 200.00 | 43.30 | 156.70- |
| 4. Brotherhood-RA | 200.00 | 57.72 | 142.28- |
| 5. Music | 250.00 | .00 | 250.00- |
| 6. Evangelism | 250.00 | 225.00 | 25.00- |
| 7. Library-A/V Aids | 125.00 | 67.72 | 57.28- |
| 8. Youth Retreat | 250.00 | .00 | 250.00- |
| 9. Seminary Extension | 150.00 | 29.77 | 120.23- |
| III. Administration | | | |
| 1. Retirement-Missionary | $ 650.00 | $ 320.04 | $ 329.96- |
| 2. Retirement-Secretary | 195.00 | 101.84 | 93.16- |
| 3. Convention Expense | 300.00 | 60.00 | 240.00- |
| 4. Car Expense | 1,500.00 | 750.00 | 750.00- |
| 5. Office Expense | 1,250.00 | 482.48 | 767.52- |
| 6. Cabarrus News | 550.00 | 290.69 | 259.31- |
| 7. Annual Meeting | 300.00 | 357.34 | 57.34+ |
| 8. Clerk | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| 9. Treasurer | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| 10. Minutes | 1,000.00 | 1,110.28 | 110.28+ |
| 11. Utilities | 800.00 | 426.31 | 373.69- |
| 12. Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 273.50 | 136.75 | 136.75- |
| IV. Property and Equipment | | | |
| 1. Insurance-Bonding | $ 150.00 | $ 41.80 | $ 108.20- |
| 2. Maintenance-Improvements | 500.00 | 117.00 | 383.00- |
| V. Debt Retirement | | | |
| 1. Property-Adjoining Office | $ 1,200.00 | $ 623.75 | $ 576.25- |
| VI. Miscellaneous | | | |
| 1. Christmas Bonus-Missionary | $ 100.00 | $ 100.00 | $ .00 |
| 2. Christmas Bonus-Secretary | 50.00 | 50.00 | .00 |
| Total Regular | $21,443.50 | $11,906.30 | $10,437.20 |
| Expansion Budget | | | |
| 1. New Equipment | $ 500.00 | $ 24.36 | $ 475.64- |
| 2. Lots for New Churches | 2,000.00 | .00 | 2,000.00- |
| 3. Additional Debt Payment | 1,200.00 | .00 | 1,200.00- |
| Grand Total | $25,143.50 | $11,030.66 | $14,112.84- |

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 325.00 |
| Car Expense | 250.00 |
| Utilities | 77.26 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Office Expense | 186.18 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 20.25 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 8.78 |
| Equipment | 20.79 |
| WMU | 12.81 |
| Ohio Missions | 167.00 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 23.50 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 18.02 |
| Training Union | 58.78 |
| Evangelism | 11.69 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 98.20 |
| State Tax Remitted | 52.98 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,994.73 |
| Balance April 30, 1968 | $ 855.30 |

# News

Brookdale: Bobby Joel Moon was employed as of April 1, as part-time Youth Director. He has served as choir and youth director for Fairview Baptist Church, Albemarle, and as choir director at Franklin Heights Church, Cabarrus Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moon of Landis, and is married to the former Dianne Scott of Kannapolis.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: Pastor Yates Brooks was graduated with the 1968 class at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest. Congratulations, Yates.

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Glorietta: Pastor Jack Norris is a volunteer counselor with the Cabarrus County Mental Health Clinic. Reports increased attendance and interest in all organizations of the church.

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Jackson Park: Jacque Brown of Lake Waccamaw has been called as Youth Director for twelve weeks beginning June 5.

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Lane Street: Paul Hogan was licensed to preach on April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were received into the church recently, by baptism, coming from the Methodist Church.

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Pennsylvania Avenue: Rev. Hobert Key has been called as regular pastor. He has previously been serving as interim pastor.

## MINISTERS
## Officers
## Named at Meeting

New officers for the Cabarrus Baptist Association Minister's Conference were elected at the regular meeting of May 13.

William D. Byrd, pastor at West Concord was elected president for 1968-1969; A. J. Eure, Jr., Providence Mission pastor, vice-president; Yates Brooks, pastor at Mt. Pleasant, secretary-treasurer; Aaron Brooks, minister of education and music at Kerr Street, music director; and Floyd Willis, Young Street pastor, was elected pianist.

# Southern Baptist Convention

## Houston, Texas, 1968

- *WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION*
  *Music Hall, June 3-4*

- *SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION*
  *Sam Houston Coliseum, June 4-7*

The one-hundred eleventh session of the one-hundred twenty-third year of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in the Sam Houston Coliseum, Houston, Texas on June 4-7. The general theme for the Convention will be "Good News For Today's World".

The speakers for each of the Sessions will include the following:

Tuesday Evening

Convention Sermon - W. Douglas Hudgins, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi

Wednesday Morning

Executive Committee Report - Porter W. Routh, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, SBC

President's Address - H. Franklin Paschell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Wednesday Afternoon

Christian Life Commission Report - Foy Valentine, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee

Wednesday Evening

Home Mission Board - Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday Morning

Sunday School Board - James L. Sullivan

Report of Theological Seminaries

Thursday Evening

Foreign Mission Board - Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Richmond, Virginia

Friday Morning

Address - Joel Murphy, Pastor, Citadel Squire Baptist Church, Charleston, South Carolina

Friday Evening

Message - Billy Graham, Evangelist

The Woman's Missionary Union Sessions are scheduled for the Music Hall on June 3-4 with the opening session at 9:30 a. m. on Monday morning, June 3. Among the speakers will be Wendell Belew, Home Mission Board, Jesse Fletcher, Foreign Mission Board; Edward B. Lindamen, California; and Dr. Dorothy Brown, Tennessee.

The Pastor's Conference will meet for three sessions on Monday and two sessions Tuesday. Speakers will include Wayne Dehoney, Herschel Hobbs, W. A. Criswell, Ramsey Pollard, J. D. Grey and R. G. Lee.

Plan to send your pastor and wife, their lives will be enriched by attending.

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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

*In all thy ways acknowledge Him.* Prov. 3:6

4 Independence Day (Associational office closed)
8-12 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
9 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
11 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets
14 Christian Literature Day
19 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
22-25 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
22-28 Baptist Youth World Conference, Berne, Switzerland
29 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

Looking Ahead To August

25-31 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
26-30 Associational Central Training School

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## CHURCH COUNCIL

The Sunday School Board is offering a Church Council Starter Kit free to the churches who have three or more church program organizations, who do not have a Church Council. Some very helpful guidance materials are found in this kit.

Requests should be addressed to the Church Administration Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

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## NEED HELP

A Mission Vacation Bible School is being planned in the Harrisburg area, during the second week in July.

If anyone in your church can and would like to assist in this Vacation Bible School, contact Mrs. Sam Perkins, telephone (Harrisburg) 455-2522. Mrs. Perkins is the Associational WMU Director.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

| AUGUST | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31· |

In the Associational Calendar for 1968, the week of August 25-31 has been designated as Week of Prayer for Associational Missions.

Prayer is essential. Throughout this week, in particular, you are encouraged to remember the task of Associational Missions in all of your group meetings and in your personal prayers. Remember individual churches and congregations in our Associational fellowship. Remember pastors and church staff members. Remember your Associational staff and the work which we are seeking to do together. Remember, in a special way, Associational officers and committees as they seek to fill the offices to which you elected them.

Through the suggestion of your Associational Missions Committee and action of your Associational Executive Board, churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association are being asked to make a special offering, in additionto regular gifts which you make to support Associational work. This special offering will go toward defraying the remaining indebtedness on the property adjacent to the Associational office, and to make needed improvements.

## OPERATION KNOW

Operation KNOW is a plan to develop the maximum leadership talents in a church. A church may use it to educate its leaders to the functions, methods, and objectives of all the program and service organizations of a Southern Baptist church.

The plan is directed to all church staff members; church council members; other church leaders; and interested members.

The plan is accomplished by a study of these seven texts:

1. A Church Organized and Functioning, W. L. Howse and W. O. Thomason
2. The Training Program of a Church, Philip B. Harris
3. The Sunday School Program of a Church, A. V. Washburn, compiler
4. The Woman's Missionary Union Program of a Church, Marie Mathis and Elaine Dickson
5. The Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church, George L. Euting
6. Biblical Foundations for Church Music, Joseph F. Greene
7. Working Together Through the Church Council, Charles A. Tidwell

One book a month may be studied, beginning in July 1968, and continuing through January 1969. A person may begin the program at any time and complete more than one book per month if he wishes. In The Training Union Magazine, beginning with the July 1968 issue, a set of questions will be printed for the book for that month. These questions must be answered for the book studied and a request for award form mailed to Church Study Course Awards Section, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

The Training Union Director is urged to promote Operation KNOW. Books are available from the Baptist Book Store.

A supply of PACT applications are on hand at the Associational office for any who desire them.

As you know, PACT is an International Agreement to Pray for the Crusade of the Americas. Prayer partners will be assigned by our WMU offices in Birmingham, Alabama, after your application has been received.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Most churches will be having their Vacation Bible Schools during the month of June. It is important that your reports be filled out and sent in promptly. One copy is to be sent to your Associational office and two copies to the following address:

Dr. Claude White
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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## PROFILE OF
## *Southern Baptist Convention*

A convention which had been predicted as being one of the most non-productive and "run-of-the-mill", proved to be one which will go down into the history of the convention as being the most productive and decisive, ever.

DECISION - The Crisis Statement, passed by a majority of 3-1, ranks as one of the greatest decision ever reached by Southern Baptists. In part it said, "We will respect every individual as a person possessing inherent dignity and worth growing out of his creation in the image of God. We will strive to obtain and secure for every person equality of human and legal rights. We will undertake to secure opportunities in matters of citizenship, public services, education, employment, and personal habitation that every man achieve his highest potential as a person.

"We will refuse to be a party to... racism... violence... mob-action. We will strive to... bridge divisive barriers.

"We will personally accept every Christian as a brother beloved in the Lord and welcome to the fellowship of faith and worship every person irrespective of race or class."

ELECTION - Dr. W. A. Criswell, Pastor of the 15,000 member First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas was elected to the presidency of the 11,000,000 plus member Southern Baptist Convention.

CHANGE - The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions will henceforth be known as The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

NO CHANGE - Messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention, voted overwhelmingly against changing the name of our convention. We shall continue to witness for our Lord as Southern Baptists. Actually the name no longer designates a region, but a philosophy and theology. May it be one which shall move forward in Christian fellowship and brotherhood.

BUDGET - A record budget of $27,670,480 was approved for 1969. This included $26,561,019 for the Cooperative Program operating budget and $1,109,461 for capital needs.

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**The percentage plan emphasizes the positive approach.**

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Dr. W. K. McGee, of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital, writes:

"Mother's Day receipts through May were up 18 per cent over the same period last year. It looks now as if the 20 per cent increase over last year's offering is a real possibility. Many of the churches reporting have gone far beyond the 20 per cent increase, with some doubling or tripling their offerings, or even more. We are grateful for this.

"It would be in order the latter part of June to remind the churches to send in their offerings. Many church treasurers overlook this if they are not reminded. And if a church has not made an offering, of course it is not too late to do this."

### Southern Baptist Protection Program

This is a reminder to every pastor and associate minister not yet enrolled in the Retirement Program that there is a waiver of penalty for late participation granted during the year 1968. This means that for all of the men who get enrolled during the year any penalty against widow, disability and children's benefits due to delayed participation will be waived.

Churches will soon be preparing budgets for 1968-1969. The matter of participation for your pastor or total salary, in the Retirement Program, needs urgently to be considered.

Contact your Associational office for help or assistance in providing maximum participation and benefits through the Retirement Program.

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*YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHURCH IN THE TASK OF MINISTERING ABROAD*

## News

Brookdale: Congratulations to Pastor and Mrs. Don Jordan on the birth of a daughter, Melody Beth, on Monday, May 27, 1968.

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Community: Have plans for building pastorium on the Church property. First Vacation Bible School planned this summer. This church is progressing under the capable leadership of Brother Wayne Austin.

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First, Kannapolis: Miss Jane Currin has been called as Church Organist. She is a native of Oxford, North Carolina. Miss Currin received the AB degree from Campbell College and the Master of Church Music degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Franklin Heights: Raymond C. Shumpert has been called as pastor and will begin his work as of July 1. Brother Shumpert has been serving as pastor of Catawba Baptist Church, York Baptist Association in South Carolina.

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Phaniels: Glenn Moree has been called as pastor and will come to the church after the third Sunday in June. He comes from the Mountain View Baptist Church, Stanly Association.

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Pine Grove: Making plans for their first Vacation Bible School. Pastor Millard Hill is giving good leadership as this congregation moves forward. Recently began making regular contributions to the support of Associational Missions.

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Ohio Missions: Brother G. E. Johnson reports record attendance during May with a record 103 in Sunday on May 12 and 100 in the worship service. Average Sunday School attendance during May was 69.

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## Treasurer's Report

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| Central | 64.72 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Faith | 12.00 |
| First, Concord | 78.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 625.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 76.82 |
| Fisher Street | 16.82 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 41.48 |
| Gordon Heights | 20.11 |
| Immanuel | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park | 43.22 |
| Kerr Street | 104.15 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 5.92 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 64.56 |
| Odell | 24.92 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 104.33 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 17.95 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 22.06 |
| Southside | 29.92 |
| Victory | 16.38 |
| West Concord | 50.23 |
| West Point | 30.84 |
| White Hill | 29.65 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 67.60 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $2,679.11 |
| Sales Tax Refund | 43.01 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 147.30 |
| State Tax Withheld | 26.49 |
| Age Security Withheld | 24.36 |
| Total Available | $3,815.57 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 812.52 |
| Secretary's Salary | 487.50 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Utilities | 77.34 |
| Equipment | 2.57 |
| Office Expense | 20.75 |
| Debt Retirement | 500.00 |
| Interest on Loan | 60.00 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.48 |
| Convention Expense | 63.47 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 23.50 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 9.49 |
| Maintenance and Improvement | 42.03 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Ohio Missions | 60.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 98.20 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,521.69 |
| Balance May 31, 1968 | $1,293.88 |

# Baptist Men

## Bound for

## Brazil

### HAROLD SQUIRES TO BRAZIL

Harold Squires, Associational Brotherhood Director, and layman from North Kannapolis Baptist Church, will be one of 17 Baptist laymen from North Carolina who will be attending the Pan American Baptist Laymen's Evangelism Congress, July 15-19, in Rio de Janeiro. Evening sessions will be held at the 30,000 seat Maracanzinho Auditorium.

Among the speakers for the sessions, will be: David Gomez, secretary of the Home Mission Board for the Brazilian Baptist Convention; Samuel Libert, area coordinator for the Crusade of Americas for Southern Latin America; Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; Nilson Fanini, pastor, Niteroi, Brazil; Maxey Jarman, shoe tycoon; Roy L. Lyon, Southern Baptist missionary in Venezuela; Wayne Dehoney, North American Coordinator of the Crusade; and Rubens Lopes, president of the Crusade of the Americas.

Mr. Squires will, upon his return, be willing to share his experience with the churches of the Association and to lend his enthusiasm to our local planning for Crusade participation.

## BROTHERHOOD

1. A total of $43.45 has been received from the following Baptist Men's Groups and/or churches as donations on the snow cone machine which is being purchased.

| | |
|---|---|
| First, Concord | $23.45 |
| Immanuel | 4.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 10.00 |
| Phaniels | 5.00 |
| Providence Missions | 2.00 |

Please send your gifts to the Associational office and designate what it is for.

2. Following the recent Brotherhood Workshop a number of manuals were left over:

Missionary Education For Baptist Men

Missionary Education For Baptist Boys

The Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church

These manuals are on hand at the Associational office and are available for $1.00 each. Why not plan a study in your group?

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary stewardship item has been submitted by R. Tom Greene, Department of Stewardship Promotion, entitled "Christ Grips Korean Youth".

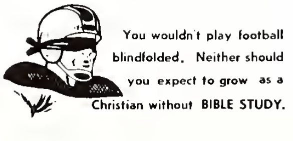
"I was in Seoul during a student uprising, although I am unusually busy treating patients in our Baptist hospital in Pusan, Korea," said medical missionary, Dr. Charles G. Tabor.

"I had opportunity to speak with one student who seemed to be the group leader in this uprising. They had literally destroyed the personal belongings of the missionary who was head of the college.

"Sometime later, that boy visited me at our hospital and related that he had not only finished first in his class, but was now a Christian with a desire to develop a Christian philosophy for his country.

"God created this meeting in Seoul but let me thank you for the part you, through the Cooperative Program, played in giving me that opportunity that day."

Will you pray now for this Cooperative Program cause (Dr. Tabor) and your Associational officers?


You wouldn't play football blindfolded. Neither should you expect to grow as a Christian without BIBLE STUDY.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## From Your Missionary

1968-1969 Budgets - It is time now for churches to begin their planning for next years budget. Two items which you will want to give consideration are Pastor's Salary and Staff Salaries. If the same amount is put in the budget for next year that is in this year's budget the action amounts to a "cut" in salary for your pastor and your church staff.

Living costs have increased as well as costs of certain items which are peculiar to the service of the ministry. A church, requiring that a minister give his full time in service to the church, ought not be satisfied to pay a base salary of less than $5,200. Added to this ought also be consideration for automobile expenses, which if not taken care of by the church. come from the salary received by the minister. Then, there are other fringe benefits which you might want to consider.

The church needs to provide for the ministers and staff retirement by including 10% of salary in budget for the annuity program.

Ministers, once exempt from Social Security laws, now must be in it and this also needs to be considered.

Do what you can and ought to, for these who are your spiritual ministers.

**WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?**

IT IS MISSIONARIES AT WORK
IT IS TRAINED MINISTERS
IT IS THE SICK HEALED
IT IS THE NEEDY LOVED
IT IS THE GOSPEL PREACHED
IT IS BAPTIST CHURCHES DOING WORLD MISSIONS

# K L E S I S

KLESIS is a Word - for called. It is used to call together a special group of young people interested in exploring church vocations. Klesis '68 is a different kind of conference camp.

KLESIS is a Place - August 12-17, North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport, North Carolina.

KLESIS is a Time - for young people to explore church vocations, themselves, and God's will for their lives. It is also a time of personal attention by interested adults.

KLESIS is an Experience - designed to help youth (ages 15-21) strengthen their interest in church vocations. It is an experience they will treasure for a lifetime.

KLESIS is an Adventure - in self-discovery. Several inventories will be made to help youth understand themselves. The focus of the week will be on the individual's talents and abilities.

KLESIS is Now - Pre-registration fee is $5.00. Total cost is $35.00. Write or contact Davis Bowen, Director of Young People's Work, State Training Union Department, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

KLESIS is a Memory - to those who attended last year. Here is what they said: "I believe Klesis is the greatest thing ever done to help young people." "We have been stimulated to think, not just repeat, what we have been told."

### IS A FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CLASS NEEDED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

*Fellowship Bible Classes may be conducted in such places as house trailers, vacant store buildings, houses, or apartments. The Fellowship Bible Class is a means of planting a church in another location and of reaching prospects for the home church. Thus, these Bible classes should be administered by a church wherever such a need exists.*

*The regular Sunday School quarterlies may be used as literature or if it is felt that these do not meet the need of pupils in this type of Bible study situation, then perhaps one of the four alternate, undated Bible study units could be chosen. These as well as other regular quarterlies, are listed on the church literature order blank.*

*Note.—Cards are available from your state Sunday School secretary to request, without charge, one teacher's and six pupil's quarterlies of Basic Christian Beliefs (one of the undated Bible study units) for a new fellowship Bible class.*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**LOOK** → Associational
EXECUTIVE BOARD
**MEETING NOTICE**

The Cabarrus Associational Executive Board will meet at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Monday, June 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The Associational Council will meet at 7 p. m. prior to the above meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | AUGUST | | | 1968 |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

*Trust in the Lord, and do good.* Ps. 37:3

6 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
Brotherhood-WMU Missions Rally, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
11-17 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
12 Associational Sunbeam Day Camp, Shadybrook, 9 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.
13 Intermediate GA "Back-To-School Party", Troutman's Farm, 6 p. m.
13-15 National RA Congress, Oklahoma City
16 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
Junior GA "Back-To-School Party, Franklin Heights, 6 p. m.
18 Crusade of The Americas Training Union "M" Night Rally, Webb Field, Concord, 7:45 p. m.
18-25 Music Expansion Week
19-22 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
23 State Briefing Meeting, First, High Point
25 Crusade of The Americas Sunday School "Action" Night Rally, A. L. Brown High School Stadium, Kannapolis, 7:45 p. m.
25-31 Week of Prayer and Offering for Associational Missions
26 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
26-30 Associational Central Training School, First, Kannapolis, 7-9 p. m.

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## *NEEDED*

The 1968 Church Letters have been received and our Associational Clerk is preparing to mail them to the Church Clerks.

If your church has changed clerks since the beginning of the year, please notify Rev. Harry Moore, Telephone 78 2-3680.

### ASSOCIATIONAL

# W.M.U. - BROTHERHOOD MISSIONS RALLY

DR. HOWARD FORD
Director of The Division of Missions
Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

### AUGUST 6, 1968
### 7:30 P. M.
### Wilmar Park Baptist Church

Dr. Howard Ford, Director of the Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be speaker for the Annual Associational Brotherhood-WMU Missions Rally.

The Rally is scheduled to be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, August 6 at 7:30 p. m. Special music will also be featured on the program.

Brotherhood and WMU Directors are asked to give proper emphasis to this rally and to urge attendance from their churches.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

| AUGUST | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

The call to prayer for Associational Missions is equally as strong as the call to pray for other areas of our work together. There are so many untouched areas in our Association for which we need to pray. There are many areas of social ministry which cannot and will not be touched by existing government agencies. The church must come in and seek to do that which needs to be done and that which the church alone can do.

The Special Offering which has been suggested by your Executive Board can help bring us to a position where we can do something about meeting some of these needs. On the back page of this edition of Cabarrus Baptist News, a suggested Goal Chart has been printed which will give churches a guide as this offering is received. A total goal of $5,315 is suggested.

The participation of your church is encouraged and will be appreciated.

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## Note About the Retirement Program

**You never know where or how a tragedy will strike.** Untimely death or disability could come to your pastor or church staff member. You can't prevent such things from happening; but, as a church leader, you can see that your church joins the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. This plan provides benefits for retirement, disability, and widow coverage. For further information write: Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

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# Cabarrus Baptist Association

# CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

# Rallies

## CONCORD

**August 18th**

**7:45pm**

**Webb Field**

**SPEAKER Dr. C. E. Autrey**

## KANNAPOLIS

**August 25th**

**7:45pm**

**A. L. Brown High Stadium**

**SPEAKER Dr. Vance Havner**

DR. C. E. AUTREY
Director of The Division of Evangelism
Southern Baptist Convention
Home Mission Board
Atlanta, Georgia

christ the only hope

DR. VANCE HAVNER
Well Known Southern Baptist Evangelist
Greensboro, North Carolina

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S, N.C.

## 26-29

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R TRAINING

Leader

- **Dr. Claude White**
- **Rev. Sam O'Neal**
- **Rev. Joe Stroud**
- **Mr. Joe Burnette**
- **Rev. Richard Brown**
- **Rev. Davis Bowen**
- **Mrs. J. R. Everett**
- **Miss Doris Morgan**
- **Mrs. Walter Nash**
- **Mrs. J. C. Price**

ROGRAM

PES, SPEAKER

ERMEDIATE, JUNIOR, PRIMARY AND
S WILL CONDUCT THESE GROUPS.

Mrs. J. R. Everett
Approved Junior Worker
North Carolina

Dr. Claude White
State Sunday School Secretary

Rev. Davis Bowen
Training Union Department
Baptist State Convention

Rev. Richard Brown
Sunday School Department
Baptist State Convention

Rev. Joe Stroud
State Music Secretary

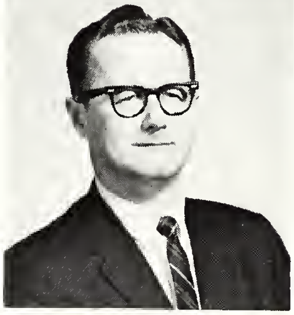
Mr. Joe Burnette
Minister of Education
First Baptist Church, Charlotte

Mrs. J. C. Price
Approved Nursery Worker
Raleigh

Dr. Walter T. Snipes
Professor of Psychology
Appalachian State College

Mrs. Walter Nash
Approved Beginner Worker
Tennessee

Miss Doris Morgan
Training Union Department
Baptist State Convention



Rev. Sam O'Neal
State Training Union Secretary

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**ADULT SECTION**

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**PRIMARY SECTION**

**BEGINNER SECTION**

**NURSERY SECTION**

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**DR. WALTER T.**

STUDY GROUPS WILL BE PROVIDED F
BEGINNER PUPILS. ASSOCIATIONAL W
A NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance May 31, 1968 | $1,293.88 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park | $ 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Central | 47.78 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 42.72 |
| Faith | 8.22 |
| First, Concord | 66.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 69.04 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 32.80 |
| Gordon Heights | 20.56 |
| Immanuel | 22.00 |
| Jackson Park | 42.87 |
| Lane Street | 15.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 5.97 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 12.00 |
| Odell | 26.77 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 16.62 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 20.60 |
| Southside | 36.97 |
| West Concord | 51.00 |
| West Point | 33.35 |
| White Hill | 29.45 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 64.07 |
| Total Receipts | $2,658.91 |
| Honararium-Rev. Allred: | |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Office Expense-Credit: | |
| Broadus Memorial | 3.12 |
| Providence Mission | 4.38 |
| White Hill | 4.16 |
| Brotherhood-Credit: | |
| First, Concord | 23.45 |
| Immanuel | 3.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 10.00 |
| Phaniels | 5.00 |
| Providence Mission | 2.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 98.20 |
| N. C. Tax Withheld | 17.66 |
| Age Security Withheld | 16.24 |
| Total Available | $2,901.12 |

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary stewardship testimony has been submitted by R. Tom Greene, Department of Stewardship Promotion:

"The faith that God has spoken and led, and that there is work here to be done, was in the decision to leave home and family, familiar ways and customs, pleasing culture, and the challenging work," said Missionary Dale G. Hooper of Kenya.

"But a part of that act of faith is also the fact that there is a great host of Southern Baptists holding the lines while we make the venture into the unknown.

"Because of the Cooperative Program of giving, missionaries in more than sixty nations around the world know without a doubt that funds will be forthcoming. Plans and programs can be projected because funds are assured through the Cooperative Program.

"Few Southern Baptists will ever preach in a foreign land in a foreign tongue, for he is there by means of the gifts he has made."

Do you tithe through your church? Is your church effectively supporting your local Church Program, your Associational Program and your Cooperative Program?

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 325.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Utilities | 55.33 |
| Office Expense | 94.70 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 41.68 |
| Brotherhood | 126.16 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 23.50 |
| Ohio Missions | 50.00 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Convention Expense | 25.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 147.30 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,677.16 |
| Balance June 30, 1968 | $1,223.96 |

## SUNBEAM BAND FOCUS WEEK

August 11-17

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 200.00 |
| Brightlight | 100.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 20.00 |
| Brookdale | 45.41 |
| Calvary | 49.35 |
| Centerview | 121.95 |
| Central | 227.94 |
| Charity | 70.00 |
| Coldwater | 110.00 |
| College Park | .00 |
| Community | 20.35 |
| Concord Lake | .00 |
| Eastside | .00 |
| Faith | .00 |
| First, Concord | 320.65 |
| First, Kannapolis | 105.25 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 109.19 |
| Fisher Street | 15.00 |
| Franklin Heights | .00 |
| Glorietta | .00 |
| Harrisburg | .00 |
| Howells | 31.00 |
| Immanuel | 51.00 |
| Jackson Park | .00 |
| Kerr Street | 156.00 |
| Lakewood | 106.65 |
| Lane Street | 35.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 549.00 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 14.00 |
| Midland | 31.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 325.39 |
| Oak Grove | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 70.82 |
| Odell | 22.00 |
| Parkwood | .00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 4.25 |
| Phaniels | 40.25 |
| Pine Grove | 33.40 |
| Pitts | 9.35 |
| Poplar Grove | 53.00 |
| Providence Mission | 26.57 |
| Roberta | 40.30 |
| Rocky River | .00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 101.00 |
| Shadybrook | 91.00 |
| Sharon | 12.15 |
| Skyland | 40.20 |
| Southside | .00 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 74.00 |
| Victory | 25.00 |
| Wayside | 25.00 |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| West Point | 160.80 |
| White Hill | 39.05 |
| White Park | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 210.00 |
| Young Street | 38.75 |
| Gordon Heights | .00 |
| Midway | .00 |
| Total | $4,088.02 |

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# NEWS

First, Concord: The Rev. Jack Hill has been called as pastor and will assume his duties around the middle of August. He comes from a ten year pastorate at Western Branch Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. He and Mrs. Hill have two children Mike (aged 16) and Karen (aged 12).

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McGill Avenue: Revival services scheduled for August 4-11 with Rev. Earl Farthing, former missionary to Japan and now serving as pastor of Salemburg Baptist Church as the evangelist. Mr. Jeff Roberts, Minister of Music, Northwest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem will lead the congregational singing and work with the revival choir.

James D. Reich has resigned as Minister of Music and Education, effective July 21. He goes to Monroe as Associate Minister.

Fletcher Hartsell, Sr. will retire as Training Union Director at the close of this year, having served twenty years in this position.

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Skyland: The Rev. Dewey Almond has been called as pastor, taking up his duties on July 7. He comes from South Yadkin Association, having served Fern Hill Baptist Church.

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West Point: Youth Week planned for August 9-15. Youth Week officers will be installed on August 4. A Youth Evangelistic Service planned for August 9 with Youth Team from Wake Forest University. Visitation and Luau on the 10th. Youth teachers will be in classes on Sunday. Film "How Do I Love Thee" to be shown on Sunday night the 11th. On 13th a visiting guest, fellowship and refreshments. Young People in charge of Prayer Service on 14th. A trip planned for the 15th.

# SUGGESTED GOALS
## FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFERING

(See Week of Prayer item on Page 1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 80.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 85.00 |
| Brightlight | 58.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 38.00 |
| Brookdale | 95.00 |
| Calvary | 128.00 |
| Centerview | 219.00 |
| Central | 97.00 |
| Charity | 15.00 |
| Coldwater | 95.00 |
| College Park | 74.00 |
| Community | 17.00 |
| Concord Lake | 31.00 |
| Eastside | 50.00 |
| Faith | 46.00 |
| First, Concord | 293.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 416.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 97.00 |
| Fisher Street | 25.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 130.00 |
| Glorietta | 34.00 |
| Gordon Heights | 10.00 |
| Harrisburg | 50.00 |
| Howells | 53.00 |
| Immanuel | 39.00 |
| Jackson Park | 86.00 |
| Kerr Street | 142.00 |
| Lakewood | 134.00 |
| Lane Street | 45.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 305.00 |
| Memorial | 66.00 |
| Miami | 11.00 |
| Midland | 79.00 |
| Midway | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 28.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 241.33 |
| Oak Grove | 21.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 68.00 |
| Odell | 26.00 |
| Parkwood | 75.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 18.00 |
| Phaniels | 65.00 |
| Pine Grove | 22.00 |
| Pitts | 38.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 79.00 |
| Providence Mission | 28.00 |
| Roberta | 43.00 |
| Rocky River | 22.00 |
| Rogers Park | 50.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 100.00 |
| Shadybrook | 175.00 |
| Sharon | 116.00 |
| Skyland | 78.00 |
| Southside | 91.00 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 33.00 |
| Victory | 10.00 |
| Wayside | 27.00 |
| West Concord | 178.00 |
| West Point | 174.00 |
| White Hill | 78.00 |
| White Park | 39.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 95.00 |
| Young Street | 144.00 |
| Total | $5,315.00 |

## *Girls' Auxiliary*
## News

INTERMEDIATE GA

Will meet at Troutman's Farm on Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Bring bag lunch and money for a drink.

JUNIOR GA

Will meet at Franklin Heights on Friday, August 16 at 6 p.m. Girls may dress old-fashioned, modern or mini-modern. Bring bag lunch and money for a drink.

## SUNBEAM CAMP
### FOR 8-YEAR OLDS

The Associational Sunbeam Day Camp will be held at Shadybrook Baptist Church Recreation Center on Monday, August 12, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Meet at the church.

Each child is to bring a towel and $.50 for insurance. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be furnished.

The theme is "World Friends Around The World".

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | SEPTEMBER | | | 1968 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

*I can do all things through Christ. Phil. 4:13*

2 Labor Day (Associational office closed)
3 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
WMU Executive Board, Associational office, 7 p. m.
6- 7 RA Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
9 Minister's Association (and Wives), Oak Ridge, 10:30 a. m.
10 Associational WMU Leadership Course, Wil-mar Park, 7 - 9:30 p. m.
11 Area Sunday School Convention, Green Street, High Point, Morning and Afternoon
12 Associational WMU Leadership Course, Wil-mar Park, 7 - 9:30 p. m.
Area Conference, Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville
13-14 Brotherhood Officer's Training, Camp CaRAway
15 State Missions Day and Offering
19 Brotherhood-RA Leadership Workshop. West Point, 7-9 p. m.
23-27 Associational Officers Area Training Conferences
Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
30 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
30-October 1 Pastor's Training Ministry Seminars

Looking Ahead To October

28-29 Annual Associational Meeting

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"The mission of the church is missions."

# STATE MISSIONS

## DAY AND OFFERING

### SEPTEMBER 15

State Missions Day for 1968 is Sunday, September 15. The goal for this year's offering for State Missions is $200, 000.

According to our Associational Minutes for 1967, the total amount designated from Cabarrus Baptist Associational churches for State Missions last year was $4, 545. A total of $197, 146. 70 was designated to the State Mission Offering through the churches in North Carolina last year.

The offering this year will enable the Division of Missions to reach into untouched areas with the gospel message. Small and struggling churches will be helped. Our military ministry and other special ministries will be undergirded. Much needed facilities can be planned and provided as North Carolina Baptists give generously through the State Missions Offering on September 15.

The following two filmstrips are on hand in your Associational office to assist you in this emphasis:

New Dimensions in Missions: A full color filmstrip depicting the Gospel being presented in new ways to the unreached for Christ.

An Open Door to Opportunity: A full color filmstrip pointing up the many mission opportunities for the church today.

**Pray as you make your State Missions Offering.**

## For The Minister *and* Ministers' Wives

The Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Association will meet for its first fall meeting of 1968 at Oak Ridge Baptist Church on Monday, September 9 at 10:30 a. m.

The Minister's Wives will meet at the same place and time and a covered dish luncheon is planned for both groups following the business sessions and program.

To get to the church, take 601 South from Concord, turn right at the second paved road after crossing over N. C. 49, and just below A. T. Allen School. The church will be on your right about two miles after the right turn.

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## Remember

The Associational Executive Board will meet on Monday evening September 30, at 7:30 p. m. , Wil-mar Park.

The Associational Council will meet at 7 p. m. just prior to the Executive Board meeting.

## W.M.U. Leadership Courses

An Associational WMU Leadership Course and Conference is scheduled to be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on September 10 and 12, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 - 9:30 p. m.

This course is designed to promote certificates of accredition for WMU Leadership in the churches and at the same time to provide conferences for WMU membership at which information relative to the new WMU organizational structure will be presented.

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## Attention

In the 1968 Calendar, Sunday School Action Night is listed for Monday, September 9 at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Please note that this meeting has been cancelled since Action Night was observed as a part of the Crusade Rally on August 25.

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# News From Around the Association

Central: Purchased new Wurlitzer Grand Piano for sanctuary. Prayer meeting attendance reported good, other attendance holding well during summer.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: Recently installed air-conditioning and refinished the interior of their building. Added new carpeting and are in process of refinishing the pews in the sanctuary.

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Jackson Park: Rev. Charles Pierce resigned effective September 29, accepting a call to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Fort Mill, South Carolina, York Association.

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Kerr Street: Karen and Keith Troutman were declared winners in Statewide Training Union Junior Memory Work competition at Caswell during the summer.

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McGill Avenue: Carol Sue Brumley and Robin Reich were declared winners in Statewide Training Union Tournament during the summer.

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North Kannapolis: Revival services are scheduled for the week of September 15-22. The evangelist will be A. B. Bumgarner.

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Oak Ridge: Has completed a new fellowship building. Dedication services on Sunday, September 8, with Missionary T. W. Allred as guest speaker.

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Providence Mission: Planning to finance new building through $100,000 church bond program. The bonds to be prepared for promotion and selling, during the period September 22-October 20. Actual canvas and selling bonds would be during October 13-20. Contact Pastor A. J. Eure, Jr., telephone 455-2813 if you have an investment to make.

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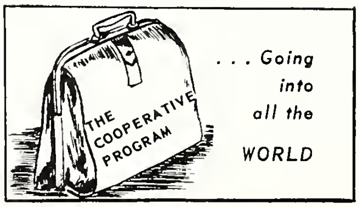
Stowe's Chapel: Pastor W. H. Perry has resigned effective August 18 to go to a pastorate in Winston-Salem.



# Cooperative Program Receipts

Period: January 1, 1968 - June 30, 1968

| Churches | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Direct Special Offerings | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 187.59 | $ 100.00 | $ .00 | $ 287.59 |
| Blackwelder Park | 1,183.00 | 700.35 | .00 | 1,883.35 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 100.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 446.80 | 253.28 | 32.00 | 732.08 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 757.25 | .00 | 757.25 |
| Calvary | 1,250.00 | 1,755.45 | 49.35 | 3,054.80 |
| Centerview | 3,190.56 | 389.01 | .00 | 3,579.57 |
| Central | 1,549.08 | 1,255.00 | 73.00 | 2,877.08 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Coldwater | 300.00 | 72.79 | 110.00 | 482.79 |
| College Park | 394.63 | .00 | .00 | 394.63 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | 20.35 | 20.35 |
| Concord Lake | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Eastside..... | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Faith | 98.90 | 49.26 | 6.00 | 154.16 |
| First, Concord | 5,012.11 | 4,093.85 | .00 | 9,915.96 |
| First, Kannapolis | 8,594.44 | 3,452.10 | 374.35 | 12,420.89 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 895.87 | 788.91 | .00 | 1,684.78 |
| Fisher Street | 148.08 | 132.50 | .00 | 280.58 |
| Franklin Heights | 3,788.11 | 2,406.00 | .00 | 6,194.11 |
| Glorietta | 341.06 | 94.72 | .00 | 435.78 |
| Gordon Heights | 234.18 | .00 | .00 | 234.18 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 31.00 | 31.00 |
| Howells | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Immanuel | 378.92 | 165.50 | 59.90 | 604.32 |
| Jackson Park | 1,461.29 | 465.86 | 124.08 | 2,051.23 |
| Kerr Street | 4,093.01 | 1,312.00 | 180.00 | 5,585.01 |
| Lakewood | 2,922.80 | 1,252.27 | 244.55 | 4,419.62 |
| Lane Street | 469.73 | 291.65 | .00 | 761.38 |
| McGill Avenue | 4,290.83 | 3,509.25 | .00 | 7,800.08 |
| Memorial | 1,747.50 | 1,661.87 | .00 | 3,409.37 |
| Miami | 45.22 | .00 | 21.75 | 66.97 |
| Midland | 120.00 | 25.00 | 67.02 | 212.02 |
| Midway | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 241.00 | 58.90 | .00 | 299.90 |
| North Kannapolis | 2,999.85 | 1,333.17 | .00 | 4,333.02 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 261.22 | 182.41 | 70.82 | 514.45 |
| Odell | 376.94 | 121.30 | .00 | 498.24 |
| Parkwood | 956.00 | 437.25 | .00 | 1,393.25 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 | 4.25 | .00 | 4.25 |
| Phaniels | 550.60 | 389.77 | 58.75 | 999.12 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 33.40 | 33.40 |
| Pitts | 658.10 | 186.56 | 9.35 | 854.01 |
| Poplar Grove | 210.00 | 89.00 | .00 | 299.00 |
| Providence Mission | 688.53 | 384.57 | .00 | 993.10 |
| Roberta | 325.92 | 298.21 | .00 | 624.13 |
| Rocky River | .00 | 47.70 | .00 | 47.70 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 1,250.00 | 1,373.50 | 101.00 | 2,724.50 |
| Shadybrook | 2,737.53 | 1,061.71 | 216.00 | 4,015.24 |
| Sharon | 1,272.11 | 372.80 | .00 | 1,644.91 |
| Skyland | 509.21 | 289.66 | 59.45 | 858.32 |
| Southside | 524.40 | 206.15 | 27.00 | 757.55 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Victory | 55.15 | 38.90 | 25.00 | 119.05 |
| Wayside | 20.27 | .00 | 25.00 | 45.27 |
| West Concord | 1,532.36 | 251.70 | .00 | 1,784.06 |
| West Point | 2,155.30 | 2,150.00 | 260.80 | 4,566.10 |
| White Hill | 760.81 | 39.05 | .00 | 799.86 |
| White Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 1,867.96 | 1,873.60 | .00 | 2,941.56 |
| Young Street | 2,888.49 | 162.65 | .00 | 3,051.14 |

# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1968.... | $1,223.96 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 24.05 |
| Broadus Memorial....... | 37.56 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 122.05 |
| Central................ | 54.24 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Faith.................. | 8.56 |
| First, Concord......... | 83.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 86.00 |
| Fisher Street........... | 8.20 |
| Immanuel............... | 29.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 60.57 |
| Kerr Street............. | 222.41 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 9.94 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................. | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 41.49 |
| Odell.................. | 30.02 |
| Parkwood............... | 20.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 25.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 41.73 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 25.69 |
| Roberta................ | 17.33 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 22.71 |
| Southside.............. | 29.99 |
| West Concord........... | 62.47 |
| West Point............. | 36.40 |
| White Hill............. | 36.80 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 79.85 |
| Total Receipts.......... | $1,795.41 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis....... | 10.00 |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............. | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Providence Mission..... | 4.16 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 53.10 |
| N.C. Tax Withheld...... | 8.83 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 8.12 |
| Total Available......... | $3,133.58 |

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|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ | 270.84 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | | 162.50 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | | 16.25 |
| Utilities............... | | 44.42 |
| Office Expense......... | | 108.24 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | | 10.35 |
| Brotherhood........... | (cr) | 4.00 |
| Hospital Insurance-<br>Missionary............ | | 23.50 |
| WMU.................. | | .37 |
| N.C. Tax Remitted...... | | 61.81 |
| Age Security Remitted... | | 16.25 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | | 98.20 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $ | 862.07 |
| Balance July 31, 1968.... | | $2,271.51 |

## TREASURERS

Please remember to forward your special offering for Associational Missions to your Associational office, when the offering has been completed.

## FAMILY PROBLEMS SEMINAR

A Family Problems Seminar is scheduled to be held at Mills Home Baptist Church on October 31, 10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Workshops to be provided are:

Broken Families, Led by W. R. Wagoner

Geriatric Ministries, Led by William Poole and Bob Bruhn

The Mentally Retarded, Led by Gene Phillips, Hilda Mayo, and Doris Monroe

Delinquents, Prisoners and their Families, Led by Willis Bennett

The Sunday School Teacher in Group Therapy, Led by Claude White and B. A. Clendening

Military Service and Its Related Problems, Led by Willis Brown

Relating the Church, Literature and Community Resources Available to Families, Led by O. T. Binkley

Pastors are asked to seek to pre-enrol those who are interested in any of these conferences and who can lead in the local church in dealing with the type problems listed.

Send names to Dr. Nathan Brooks, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or to your Associational office.

# Vacation Bible School

The following VBS reports have been received:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem.................... | A |
| Blackwelder Park............ | -- |
| Broadus Memorial............ | -- |
| Brookdale.................... | E |
| Centerview.................. | B |
| Eastside..................... | A |
| Faith........................ | CC |
| First, Concord............... | D |
| First, Kannapolis............ | A |
| Fisher Street................ | BB |
| Franklin Heights............. | D |
| Harrisburg................... | E |
| Howells...................... | BB |
| Immanuel.................... | C |
| Kerr Street.................. | BB |
| Lakewood.................... | AA |
| Lane Street.................. | AA |
| McGill Avenue............... | -- |
| Memorial.................... | D |
| Midland...................... | -- |
| Mt. Carmel.................. | A |
| North Kannapolis............ | A |
| Odell........................ | F |
| Parkwood.................... | BB |
| Pine Grove.................. | CC |
| Pitts........................ | B |
| Providence Mission....... | Standard |
| Roberta..................... | AA |
| Rocky River................. | AA |
| Royal Oaks.................. | A |
| Shadybrook.............. | Standard |
| Sharon...................... | C |
| Southside................... | BB |
| Victory................. | Standard |
| West Concord................ | DD |
| White Hill.................. | A |
| Wil-mar Park................ | C |
| Mission Bible School......... | -- |

## You Should Read

The Associational Choral Clinic, originally scheduled for September 16-20 at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, has been cancelled.

# BAPTIST MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 27-28

CaRAway

Dr. Donald Cook - "The Missionary Message of the New Testament"
Rev. Travis Styles - Personal Testimony
Mr. Maurice Briggs - Work with Disadvantaged Children
Representatives of North Carolina Laymen's Mission Tour to South America
Men's Quartet from Grove Park Baptist Church, Burlington

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# URGENT!

Article VIII of the Constitution of Cabarrus Baptist Association, reads in part as follows:

"The Executive Board shall be composed of all Associational Officers, Heads of Departments, (Article VI, 5a), the Associational Missionary (Ex-Officio), each active pastor, and two-lay members chosen by each church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, and chairman of all standing committees of the Association."

Please elect these two lay-members and list their names on your church letter to the Association.

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# *Bill Edwards*

Many of remember W. J. (Bill) Edward of Oxford as he came and gave his testimony on two occasions at a Brotherhood meeting and an Associational meeting in Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Bill is a former Associational Missionary of Flat River Association, retiring in the early part of 1968 due to his health. He has published this testimony in a booklet entitled "I Stood In The Darkness Alone. . . Then Jesus Came!" The booklet is available through the Baptist Book Store for $.45. Quantity orders can be placed with Mr. Frank Ingram, P. O. Box 287, Graham, North Carolina 27253. Mr. Ingram is Superintendent of Missions, Mt. Zion Association.

Order a quantity through your church.

# Associational Brotherhood and ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

An Associational Brotherhood-RA Leadership Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, at West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis, 7-9 p. m.

Full details as to faculty and program will be mailed to the Brotherhood Directors or Presidents. Make plans for your Brotherhood Leadership to attend so that we may do a better job in 1968-1969.

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## WHY CHRISTIANS FIND IT HARD TO WITNESS

Dr. Kenneth Chafin shared some very helpful insights with our first year Evangelism Class at Southwestern Seminary. He pointed out six reasons why a Christian may find it hard to witness for Christ.

1. He is not growing in his relationship to Christ.
2. He is disobedient — doing or thinking things he knows are wrong.
3. He is rejecting certain methods. Some have done it in such a wrong way, he wants no part of it.
4. His religion is only second hand. It is born of the experience of someone else. He has only the form, not the force.
5. He lacks certainty about the nature of Christianity.
6. He is just not in touch with the lost world. He has lost or neglected the contacts he might have had with lost people.

—Copied.

## MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE . . .

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

An Area Sunday School Convention is scheduled for Green Street Baptist Church, High Point on Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m. This is the convention which Sunday School Leadership from Cabarrus Associational Baptist churches should attend.

In addition to the regular conferences, a Conference on Church Library Work will be offered.

Special emphasis on preparation for the Crusade of the Americas will be given.

Conference leaders are as follows:

Nursery: Miss Hilda Mayo, Raleigh

Primary: Mrs. Britt Burroughs, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina

Junior: Mrs. Fred Essex, Texarkana, Texas

Intermediate: Mrs. Myra Motley, Raleigh

Young People: Mr. Richard Brown, Raleigh

Adult: Mr. Burrell Lucas, Raleigh

General Officers: Mr. Harvey Brown, Roanoke, Virginia

Cradle Roll: Mrs. Douglas Hill, BSSB, Nashville

Extension: Mrs. Lee McCoy, BSSB, Nashville

Library: Mrs. H. J. Hagler, Lexington, Kentucky

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PREPARATION WEEK

## September 23-27

**It is a time for interpreting to all Sunday School workers the general plans of the church and the Sunday School for the year ahead, for completing specific plans, and for making final preparation for the new year.**

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1968 | | | NOVEMBER | | | 1968 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

*Praise the Lord for His goodness.* Ps. 107:15

1- 3 State BSU Convention, Asheville, First
3- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
4 Minister's Association, Faith, 10:30a. m.
5 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
7 Brotherhood - RA Fall Conclave
11 State Baptist Pastor's Conference, Raleigh
11-13 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
12 Associational GA Inspirational Night, North Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
13 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
18-20 Long Range Planning Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
24 Thanks giving Offering for Children's Homes
25 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
26 Associational Christmas Tour for the Aging
28 Thanksgiving Day (Associational office closed)

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## CHURCH LOANS

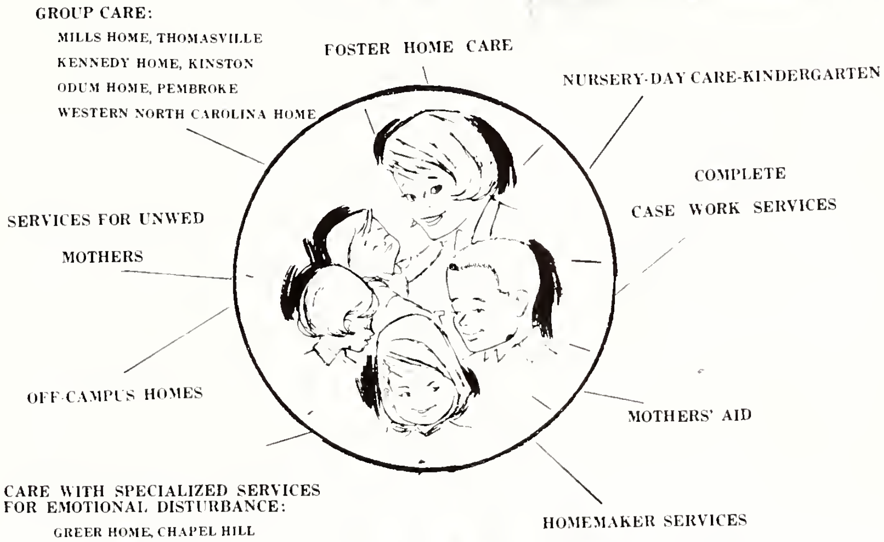
A recommendation comes from the State General Secretary's Office and the Division of Missions that "Beginning June 1, 1968, all applications for church loans must be approved by the Missions Committee of the Association of which the church is a member. Furthermore, that the application for a loan be approved by the church and signatures of church trustees and clerk appear on the loan request as at present."

Church loans through the Division of Missions are designed for the very small, struggling mission situations. The maximum at present is $5,000.

This is given as information for guidance in future requests.

# THANKSGIVING OFFERING for *Children's Homes*

## NOVEMBER 24


GROUP CARE:
MILLS HOME, THOMASVILLE
KENNEDY HOME, KINSTON
ODUM HOME, PEMBROKE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HOME
FOSTER HOME CARE
NURSERY-DAY CARE-KINDERGARTEN
COMPLETE CASE WORK SERVICES
SERVICES FOR UNWED MOTHERS
OFF-CAMPUS HOMES
MOTHERS' AID
CARE WITH SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE:
GREER HOME, CHAPEL HILL
HOMEMAKER SERVICES

## Brotherhood *Royal Ambassador* Conclave

The Cabarrus Associational Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador Fall Conclave will be held at Shadybrook Baptist Church on Thursday evening, November 7, at 7 p. m.

An enjoyable program has been planned, beginning with a Hamburger Supper (cost $. 60 per person). It is suggested that every Brotherhood member in a church invite a boy to come along with him as his guest.

The program will feature a movie, "Double Guilt". This film will be of interest to both men and boys and is moving and action-packed. Don't miss it!

A special, well-known entertainer will be present with us an added feature, one which you will not want to miss.

If possible, call the Associational office and let us know how many will attend from your church. Call by noon, Wednesday, November 6, so that adequate preparations can be made.

## CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

The following churches have indicated that they are making plans to participate in the Associational Crusade of the Americas emphasis during the two week period of April 6-20, 1969.

Bethlehem, Brookdale, Centerview, Central-Rev. John Tierney, Evangelist, First, Concord; First, Kannapolis; First, Mt. Pleasant, Franklin Heights, Glorietta, Immanuel, Jackson Park, Kerr Street, Lakewood, Lane Street, Memorial, Miami, McGill Avenue, North Kannapolis-Rev. Gioele Settemboini, Evangelist, Odell, Pitts, Poplar Grove, Providence Mission, Royal Oaks, Shadybrook, Southside, West Concord, West Point.

As soon as your evangelist and music leader are secured, please furnish the information to your Associational office.

Churches which have not responded please advise us of your decision as early as possible.

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## PLANNING CONFERENCE

A State-wide Long Range Planning Conference is scheduled to be held at the Baptist Building, Raleigh, November 18-20. The Sunday School Board will furnish the program and personnel.

Registration is $20.00 per person. Two, including the pastor of a church, must attend for the church to participate. Send registration to Church Programs, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

## SPECIAL NOTE

The 1969 Flash Cards for Junior Memory Work are available from the Training Union Department. Cost per set of 50 cards is $2.25. Make checks payable to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Send order to:

Mr. Gene A. Phillips
Training Union Department
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

## A Missionary Speaks

The following Cooperative Program, missionary testimony entitled "Thank You for Food and Places of Worship", has been furnished to us by R. Tom Greene.

"We have two Baptist churches and two Baptist missions in this city of about 25,000 Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples," said Missionary Miss Annie Sue Clift of Kyoto, Japan.

"I attend the newest of these missions. We now have 37 members, most of whom were introduced to Christianity by our missionary-pastor.

"From the very beginning of my missionary career, I have been grateful that I am assured of a house in which to live and food to eat. Thank you.

"With all the new adjustments to be made in a strange land, we quickly realized the value of the Cooperative Program in a more personal way then every before by the knowledge that it relieves us from the anxieties of the lack of housing, food, and clothing.

"Thank you for helping us through the Cooperative Program which in turn is helping to preach, teach, and heal in the name of Christ." How much does your church give through the Cooperative Program? How much to Associational Missions?

The following listing indicates gifts from churches to Associational Missions for the year ended September 30, 1968. Several checks were received after the books were closed, checks dated in September. not included.

| Churches | Regular | Special | Ohio Missions | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 254.93 | $ 80.00 | $ | $ 334.93 |
| Blackwelder Park | 300.00 | | | 300.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | | | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 112.50 | 14.00 | | 126.50 |
| Brookdale | 7.50 | 50.00 | | 57.50 |
| Calvary | 600.00 | | | 600.00 |
| Centerview | 588.80 | 29.11 | | 617.91 |
| Central | 594.67 | | | 594.67 |
| Charity | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Coldwater | 199.92 | | | 199.92 |
| College Park | 177.87 | 157.36 | | 335.23 |
| Community | .00 | 12.00 | | 12.00 |
| Concord Lake | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Eastside | 20.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Faith | 104.69 | | | 104.69 |
| First, Concord | 931.10 | 14.00 | | 945.10 |
| First, Kannapolis | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 901.69 | | | 901.69 |
| Fisher Street | 90.46 | | | 90.46 |
| Franklin Heights | 519.96 | 83.55 | | 603.51 |
| Glorietta | 299.79 | | | 299.79 |
| Gordon Heights | 111.89 | | | 111.89 |
| Harrisburg | 7.50 | | | 7.50 |
| Howells | 50.00 | 11.81 | | 61.81 |
| Immanuel | 254.00 | 15.18 | | 269.18 |
| Jackson Park | 584.35 | | | 584.35 |
| Kerr Street | 1,324.00 | | | 1,324.00 |
| Lakewood | 600.00 | | 47.00 | 647.00 |
| Lane Street | 132.00 | | | 132.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 1,535.00 | 183.75 | | 1,719.25 |
| Memorial | 420.00 | | | 420.00 |
| Miami | 67.33 | | | 67.33 |
| Midland | 144.00 | 23.13 | | 167.13 |
| Midway | 60.00 | 7.00 | | 67.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 141.00 | 2.25 | | 143.25 |
| North Kannapolis | 516.20 | | 90.00 | 606.20 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | | | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 407.94 | 25.00 | | 432.94 |
| Odell | 309.49 | | | 309.49 |
| Parkwood | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 | | | .00 |
| Phaniels | 300.00 | 65.75 | | 365.75 |
| Pine Grove | 80.00 | | | 80.00 |
| Pitts | 375.12 | 8.00 | | 383.12 |
| Poplar Grove | 120.00 | | | 120.00 |
| Providence Mission | 246.80 | | | 246.80 |
| Roberta | 218.81 | | | 218.81 |
| Rocky River | 66.00 | | | 66.00 |
| Rodgers Park | .00 | | | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 240.00 | | | 240.00 |
| Shadybrook | 720.00 | | | 720.00 |
| Sharon | 465.00 | | | 465.00 |
| Skyland | 311.29 | | | 311.29 |
| Southside | 389.71 | 32.50 | | 422.21 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | | | .00 |
| Victory | 103.59 | 20.00 | | 123.59 |
| Wayside | 34.67 | | | 34.67 |
| West Concord | 614.98 | 10.00 | 120.00 | 744.98 |
| West Point | 428.03 | | 120.00 | 548.03 |
| White Hill | 339.06 | | | 339.06 |
| White Park | .00 | | | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 491.60 | 95.00 | 120.00 | 706.60 |
| Young Street | 836.04 | | | 836.04 |
| Total | $20,469.78 | $939.39 | $497.00 | $21,906.17 |

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance August 31, 1968 | $1,338.60 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 43.29 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 7.50 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 57.57 |
| Central | 32.48 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 50.73 |
| First, Concord | 68.90 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 83.38 |
| Fisher Street | 6.84 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 29.95 |
| Gordon Heights | 32.00 |
| Immanuel | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park | 45.03 |
| Kerr Street | 146.56 |
| Lane Street | 17.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 6.15 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Odell | 23.05 |
| Phaniels | 25.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 20.82 |
| Roberta | 17.33 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 21.17 |
| Southside | 30.21 |
| Victory | 7.95 |
| West Concord | 91.25 |
| West Point | 30.93 |
| White Hill | 26.74 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 69.00 |
| Total from Churches | $1,822.57 |
| Special Offering | $ 803.83 |
| Evangelism | 181.50 |
| Evangelism - Franklin Heights | 50.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Office Expense - Memorial | 11.50 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 106.20 |
| N. C. Tax Withheld | 17.66 |
| Age Security Withheld | 16.24 |
| Total Receipts | $3,059.50 |
| Total Available | $4,398.10 |

## Churches Reminded About Retirement Waiver of Penalty

The year of waiver of penalty for those men who are late in enrolling in the Southern Baptist Protection Program is running out. This penalty will cause all the provisions of Plan "A," except the retirement credit, to be reduced proportionately according to the number of years the enrollment is late.

Many churches need to take advantage of this waiver of penalty and get the pastor enrolled promptly. Too many older men think it is too late, and younger men think it is not the time to bother with the matter.

In this budget-making time, churches should give attention to getting the pastor's retirement participation based on ten percent of total salary. It is equally important for associate ministers, secretaries and others on the church staff.

Churches which once participated in the retirement program but have discontinued it are encouraged to get back in the program. Several hundred pastors thus will benefit from retirement protection who do not have it at present.

—Guy Cain

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|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 325.00 |
| Retirment-Missionary | 106.68 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 32.50 |
| Utilities | 97.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Music | 106.85 |
| Office Expense | 34.64 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 2.00 |
| Sunday School | 146.16 |
| Training Union | 58.73 |
| Evangelism | 280.09 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 23.50 |
| Convention Expense | 80.00 |
| Brotherhood | 30.00 |
| Ohio Missions | 50.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 159.30 |
| Age Security Remitted | 32.50 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,267.72 |
| Balance September 30 | $2,130.38 |

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
MISSION OUTREACH OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

## SPECIAL OFFERING REPORT

The Special Offering for Associational Missions totals $1,303.37 at the time this issue of Cabarrus Baptist News went to the printers. Appreciation is expressed for each contribution made. The following gifts are reported:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 80.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 14.00 |
| Brookdale | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 29.11 |
| College Park | 157.36 |
| Community | 12.00 |
| First, Concord | 153.75 |
| Franklin Heights | 83.55 |
| Howells | 11.81 |
| Immanuel | 15.18 |
| Kerr Street | 124.43 |
| Lane Street | 7.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 183.75 |
| Midland | 23.13 |
| Midway | 7.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 2.25 |
| North Kannapolis | 47.75 |
| Oak Ridge | 25.00 |
| Phaniels | 65.75 |
| Pitts | 8.00 |
| Providence Mission | 3.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 8.00 |
| Sharon | 7.00 |
| Southside | 32.50 |
| Victory | 20.00 |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 27.05 |
| Wilmar Park | 95.00 |
| Total - October 20, 1968 | $1,303.37 |

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## MINISTERS' WIVES

The Minister's Wives will meet for a luncheon with Mrs. C. Eugene Carroll at the Kerr Street Baptist Pastorium at 229 Union Street, North, in Concord, at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 4.

A nursery will be provided at Kerr Street Baptist Church.

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## Audio-visuals

**Filmstrips:**

COLOMBIA REPORT—prepared especially for use in study of the adult book, COLOMBIA: LAND OF CONFLICT AND PROMISE, by William R. Estep, Jr.

"1968 Foreign Mission Graded Series — JUNIOR," to illustrate the book, WITCH DOCTOR'S SON, by A. Clark Scanlon.

"1968 Foreign Mission Graded Series — INTERMEDIATE," to illustrate the book, LOOK SOUTH, by John W. Patterson.

"The Ministry of The Deacon Today"
"Add The World to Christmas"
"The Sunday School and The Crusade of The Americas"

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## NEWS

Broadus Memorial: Rev. Clyde McClain has been called as pastor and will begin his ministry to first of November. He comes from Gaffney, South Carolina.

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Calvary: Pastor and Mrs. Horace Kinney have entered the new pastorium which has been recently completed.

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Centerview: Tommy Crowder, recently licensed to preach. Tommy received his BA degree with a major in Philosophy from North Carolina State University, and is currently enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

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First, Concord: Miss Mae Callaham, resigned effective October 11, as church secretary to take a position in the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, as secretary for Dr. Jack Stanton and Dr. Harold Lindsey.

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First, Kannapolis: Mrs. W. L. Weaver, who served as Financial Secretary since May 1, 1951, has resigned to become secretary at Cannon Junior High School. She went to her new work in early October.

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Glorietta: Jack Norris has resigned as pastor and will go to Stowe's Chapel as pastor on first Sunday in November.

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Kerr Street: Youth Council starts a Billy E. Little Organ Fund with a contribution of $100.00, in memory of Billy E. Little, late treasurer of the church.

Have plans to renovate and redecorate the interior of the auditorium. New stained-glass windows, new lighting, new carpetings, and new ceiling to be added. The pulpit area, choir and baptistry will be remodeled. New folding doors, entrance doors and porch columns will be added.

# Baptist State Convention—Nov. 11-13, 1968

## *MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM—RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA*

### Convention Messengers

Churches should be certain that messengers to the State Convention are properly accredited. Cards for this purpose may be secured from the office of Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

## G. A. GATHERING

A "Night of Inspiration" has been planned for all members of Girl's Auxiliary, both Junior and Intermediate, from all the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

The place of meeting is North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, November 12, at 7 p. m.

A special presentation will be a chalk talk by Mr. Ted Rogers.

Y'all come!

## JUST A REMINDER!

Several copies of the following books are on hand in the Associational office and may be purchased for $1.00 each.

The Brotherhood Program of A Baptist Church

Missionary Education for Baptist Men

Missionary Education for Baptist Boys Through Royal Ambassadors

Shadybrook: William S. Caudle, Jr., Minister of Music and Education, resigned effective October 13 to take up duties in a similar capacity with Five Points Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina.

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Young Street: Renovating auditorium, installing wall to wall carpeting. New roofing being applied.

## MINISTERS & WIVES

The regular monthly meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Association will be held at Faith Baptist Church on Monday, November 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Ben C. Fisher, Director of the Division of Christian Higher Education, will be the guest speaker.

To get to Faith Baptist Church from Kannapolis, follow Highway 29 on past the hospital, turn right on N. C. Highway 73, go to first street (School Street), turn left and the church will be on your right on Lowe Street. Concord ministers can go out Central Avenue, across Highway 29 at Dania's Restaurant and just before reaching the Highway 73 intersection the church will be on the left.

The wives will not meet with the ministers, so no luncheon will be served at the church.

## 1968
## "M" NIGHT
## DRAMA

*It's Not Too Late* is the title of a drama by Bob Oldenburg, written for use at "M" Night in 1968.

This drama shows that, although the drop-out rate of Southern Baptist church members is alarming, it is not too late for the situation to be corrected.

The drama is recorded by the SBC Radio and Television Commission at 7½ ips, is a high quality production, and lasts about fifteen minutes.

A copy of this drama is on hand in your Associational office.

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## Calendar For the Month

1968 DECEMBER 1968

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

*Unto us a Son is given.* Isaiah 9:6

1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
3 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
8 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday in Sunday School
9 Ministers and Wives' Annual Christmas Luncheon Meeting, First, Concord, 11 a. m.
10 Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting
Associational WMU Executive Board meets, Associational office, 3:30 p. m.
18 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25 Christmas Day (Associational office closed)
26-28 Youth Missions Conference, Camp CaRAway (Ages 14-17)
29 Student Night at Christmas
30 Associational Council, Wilmar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, 7:30 p. m.

Season's Greetings

from your Associational Office Staff

# Week of Prayer

## for FOREIGN MISSIONS
## *and*
## *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

## DECEMBER 1-8, 1968

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As of September 1, 1968, the Foreign Mission Board overseas staff totaled 2,335 missionaries including 2,104 career missionaries, 105 missionary associates, 124 missionary journeyman and two special project medical) under appointment to 68 countries.

Resources for foreign missions come through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. God calls his servants to go. He moves the hearts of His people to make their going possible through giving, praying, and love.

PRAY for our Foreign Mission Board and our missionaries.

PRAY for the area secretaries and the work in the areas of (1) Africa; (2) Europe and the Middle East; (3) East Asia; (4) Southeast Asia; (5) Middle America and the Caribbean; and (6) South America.

PRAY for the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*
*for Foreign Missions*
*Goal - $15,500,000*

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The news media in reporting the new Hospital policies have made some misleading statements. Some accounts have indicated that Baptist Hospital is no longer providing charity care. Of course, this is not correct.

What the Hospital has said is that its charity work now will have to be limited to the funds provided for this purpose. The Hospital's present serious problem is the result of its effect to accept all patients who needed its care whether or not it had the money to cover the cost.

The Hospital will continue to do all the charity work it possibly can provide. It will have to give first choice to emergency cases and to those whose medical needs are most critical. Most of the patients who cannot pay will have to be certified by their county welfare departments or some other agency. The Mother's Day Fund and any other available money will be used to pay the cost beyond the money it has to cover the cost. We hope the Mother's Day offerings can be greatly enlarged, and we pledge to our churches that every dollar they give will be used to help provide free service for those who need it, as we have done in the past.

Through the end of October 1968, gifts from churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association, through the Mother's Day offering, totaled $4, 880. 37. This is $327. 73 short of the final total figure for 1967. If you still have offerings which should go as Mother's Day offering, please forward it.

## student night at Christmas 1968

## TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# Gifts To All Mission Causes

The table to the right indicates stewardship of Cabarrus Baptist Association churches for the Associational year ending September 30, 1968. The figures are taken from church letters for the year.

Six churches record no gifts through the Cooperative Program. Seven churches report no gifts to support Associational Missions. It is noted that all churches report gifts to total missions causes which includes designated gifts.

Thank you for all you are doing for missions and will be doing during the new year.

| Churches | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Total Missions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 765.00 | $ 335.00 | $ 1,732.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 2,537.00 | 300.00 | 4,431.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | 400.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 864.00 | 127.00 | 1,318.00 |
| Brookdale | 6.00 | 77.00 | 994.00 |
| Calvary | 3,400.00 | 610.00 | 6,668.11 |
| Centerview | 7,798.00 | 679.00 | 11,915.00 |
| Central | 2,956.00 | 594.00 | 5,745.00 |
| Charity | 10.00 | .00 | 150.00 |
| Coldwater | 600.00 | 200.00 | 1,083.00 |
| College Park | 561.39 | 397.96 | 1,830.46 |
| Community | .00 | 12.00 | 78.52 |
| Concord Lake | 20.00 | 10.00 | 40.00 |
| Eastside | 16.00 | 20.00 | 104.00 |
| Faith | 155.97 | 104.67 | 328.40 |
| First, Concord | 10,941.74 | 1,177.45 | 22,820.50 |
| First, Kannapolis | 24,019.00 | 1,500.00 | 39.306.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,918.00 | 960.00 | 4,066.00 |
| Fisher Street | 325.00 | 101.00 | 483.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 7,013.00 | 627.00 | 11,403.00 |
| Glorietta | 861.00 | 301.00 | 1,424.00 |
| Gordon Heights | 690.47 | 156.69 | 847.16 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 21.36 |
| Howells | 200.00 | 152.00 | 691.40 |
| Immanuel | 675.00 | 217.00 | 1,183.00 |
| Jackson Park | 3,518.00 | 638.00 | 5,964.00 |
| Kerr Street | 9,694.00 | 1,321.00 | 12,669.00 |
| Lakewood | 7,376.00 | 600.00 | 10,790.00 |
| Lane Street | 857.00 | 120.00 | 1,400.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 12,512.00 | 1,869.00 | 25,290.00 |
| Memorial | 3,495.00 | 420.00 | 6,035.00 |
| Miami | 111.91 | 77.81 | 230.00 |
| Midland | 240.00 | 167.00 | 831.00 |
| Midway | 180.00 | 67.00 | 272.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 604.00 | 149.00 | 846.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 6,083.00 | 776.05 | 14,099.59 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | 6.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 679.00 | 476.00 | 2,003.00 |
| Odell | 738.00 | 361.00 | 1,275.00 |
| Parkwood | 2,468.00 | 240.00 | 3,145.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 53.00 | .00 | 53.00 |
| Phaniels | 1,168.00 | 366.00 | 2,747.63 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | 80.00 | 155.17 |
| Pitts | 1,698.35 | 425.12 | 2,747.63 |
| Poplar Grove | 420.00 | 120.00 | 855.00 |
| Providence Mission | 1,556.00 | 264.00 | 2,193.00 |
| Roberta | 632.00 | 219.00 | 1,740.00 |
| Rocky River | 16.23 | 66.00 | 142.36 |
| Rogers Park | 100.00 | .00 | 150.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 3,758.00 | 248.00 | 5,845.00 |
| Shadybrook | 5,115.00 | 720.00 | 7,678.00 |
| Sharon | 3,624.00 | 465.00 | 4,919.00 |
| Skyland | 1,195.00 | 298.00 | 2,065.00 |
| Southside | 1,559.00 | 422.00 | 2,318.00 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | .00 | 663.00 |
| Victory | 216.00 | 136.09 | 526.65 |
| Wayside | 104.54 | 34.67 | 196.33 |
| West Concord | 3,812.00 | 625.00 | 5,983.00 |
| West Point | 4,265.80 | 525.00 | 7,925.00 |
| White Hill | 1,495.00 | 346.00 | 2,517.00 |
| White Park | 150.00 | 62.00 | 238.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 2,118.00 | 575.00 | 5,157.00 |
| Young Street | 5,641.00 | 856.00 | 7,541.00 |

## NEWS

Broadus Memorial: Clyde McLain has moved onto the field and preached in week-end revival in church, November 29-December 1.

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Eastside: Walter Eury has resigned as pastor. He will remain in the Concord-Kannapolis area and will be available for supply work.

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First, Kannapolis: Received Achievement Recognition for Adult Women's Sunday School Class (20-29 years of age).

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Howells: Pastor V. D. Phillips is receiving weekly treatments at the Baptist Hospital prior to surgery within a few weeks.

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McGill Avenue: Word has been received of the ordination of John Aaron Mann on July 28, at the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He is formerly of Concord and is the son of Mrs. John C. Mann and the last Mr. Mann.

The new ordainee received his theological education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest and is serving as pastor of Tyson Creek Baptist Church, Siler City.

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Mt. Carmel: D. L. Bame has resigned, effective the last Sunday in November. He resides in Salisbury, Route 4, Box 382-C, and will be available for supply work.

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Shadybrook: Former pastor Bob Gardner is a patient in Cabarrus Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

# Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
74 Marsh Avenue, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28025

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|---|---|
| Balance Sept. 30, 1968.... | $2,130.38 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 19.48 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 36.94 |
| Centerview............. | 60.86 |
| Central................ | 30.79 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| College Park........... | 62.73 |
| First, Concord......... | 92.60 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 126.34 |
| Fisher Street........... | 20.60 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 20.07 |
| Gordon Heights......... | 20.02 |
| Howells................ | 90.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 27.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 54.42 |
| Kerr Street............. | 89.21 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 10.48 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 26.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 103.00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 72.80 |
| Odell.................. | 54.05 |
| Parkwood.............. | 40.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts................... | 76.09 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 28.37 |
| Roberta................ | 69.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 34.85 |
| Southside.............. | 38.53 |
| Victory................ | 8.35 |
| West Concord........... | 60.50 |
| West Point............. | 38.63 |
| White Hill............. | 65.43 |
| White Park............. | 62.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 81.48 |
| Total Receipts from Churches.............. | $2,247.86 |
| Special Offerings: | |
| First, Concord......... | 139.75 |
| Kerr Street............ | 124.43 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 47.75 |
| Providence Mission..... | 3.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 8.00 |
| Sharon................ | 7.00 |
| West Point............ | 27.05 |
| Minutes: | |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 13.00 |
| Coldwater............. | 5.00 |
| Franklin Heights....... | 2.00 |
| Howells............... | 7.00 |
| Lakewood.............. | 5.00 |
| McGill Avenue......... | 18.00 |
| Parkwood.............. | 5.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 15.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 1.00 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 15.00 |
| Roberta............... | 5.00 |
| Rogers Park........... | 25.00 |
| Young Street.......... | 20.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis....... | 20.00 |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 53.10 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 8.83 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 8.12 |
| Total Available......... | $4,991.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary......$ | 270.84 |
| Secretary's Salary....... | 162.50 |
| Ohio Missions........... | 20.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 73.45 |
| Brotherhood (Credit)..... | 2.00 |
| Minutes................ | 13.64 |
| Equipment............. | 7.74 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary........... | 23.50 |
| Utilities............... | 72.25 |
| Insurance.............. | 21.40 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 35.97 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 12.41 |
| Annual Meeting......... | 340.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 106.20 |
| N. C. Tas Remitted...... | 52.98 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,374.06 |
| Balance October 31, 1968. | $3,780.39 |

## MINISTERS & WIVES FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Christmas Luncheon Meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and their wives will be held at First Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday, December 9, at 11 a. m.

A good program and time for fellowship is being planned. It will be necessary for reservations to be made and each minister is asked to contact the group secretary, Rev. Yates Brooks, First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant (Telephone 436-2652) as early as possible and advise the number of reservations desired. The information can also be called in to the Associational office by Kannapolis ministers, for whom Mt. Pleasant is long distance. Associational office telephone is 782-5972.

## STATE MISSIONS

A record number of out-of-state tourists and local residents visited the recreational and resort areas of North Carolina in 1968.

Seeking to meet the spiritual needs of these tourists, the Baptist State Convention, in co-operation with district associations and local Baptist churches, sponsored resort mission ministries at five major resort areas: Kitty Hawk, White Lake, Atlantic Beach, Ocean Isle and Lake Norman.

The resort ministry was varied and flexible, designed to meet the needs of each given area. At Kitty Hawk a three phase ministry was promoted, sponsored by the Convention, the Chowan Baptist Association and the Dare County Ministerial Association. A chapel minister conducted regular services at the Kitty Hawk Baptist Chapel, June through Labor Day. Religious motion pictures were shown on the beach Wednesday-Saturday nights each week and a "Circus Tent Ice Cream Parlor" offered a new approach to Christian witnessing. The huge circus tent proved to be one of the most popular gathering places on the Outer Banks. Four times daily, a group of Christian young people gave a performance of religious folk songs and spirituals. A worship service was held each Saturday night.

At Lake Norman, near Charlotte, primarily a camping resort, the summer missionary planned recreational activities for different age groups, special talent shows, films on the beach, in addition to regular worship services at two campsites each Sunday.

At Atlantic Beach/ a missionary couple served as chaplain, pastor and counselor on the 21 miles of beach reaching from Ft. Macon to Emerald Isle.

White Lake and Ocean Isle ministries provided movies on the beach and general pastoral services to the multitudes visiting these areas.

Roy J. Smith, Secretary of the Town and Country Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, asserts that the increasing number of people visiting these resort areas, with many families spending the entire summer, makes it imperative for the churches to go where the people are with a ministry that is vital and relative.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# Wanted!

## NEEDED: A CLIFF CARR

His name is Cliff Carr. No wonder Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas has a "Cliff Carr" day recently. He is supposed to be only a man! In the last three years Cliff has made 6, 115 personal visits for his church.

Yes, Carr is only a man. He retired from his secular job and transferred his energies to his church. Cliff has visited 5, 005 families averaging 169 per month. Seven new families a day move into the Royal Haven section of Dallas, and Cliff's pastor said he visits virtually every one of these. Eight out of ten families who join Royal Haven were first visited by Cliff Carr.

Is there a Cliff Carr in your church?

## A Missionary Speaks

The following missionary testimony entitled "Preparing Nigerian Leaders" has been furnished by R. Tom Greene:

"You are educating Nigerian youth as you give through the Cooperative Program," said missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Faw, of Nigeria.

"Baptist High School, Jos, is the only Baptist high school in this region of Nigeria.

"The boys who are now attending our school and those being admitted each year are the ones who will go on to the universities and seminaries and become the future leaders of Nigeria. If we give them a Christian education, they will become Christian leaders in the future. Each month Baptist High School, Jos, receives an appropriation to meet its expenses. This money is money that you have given through the Cooperative Program.

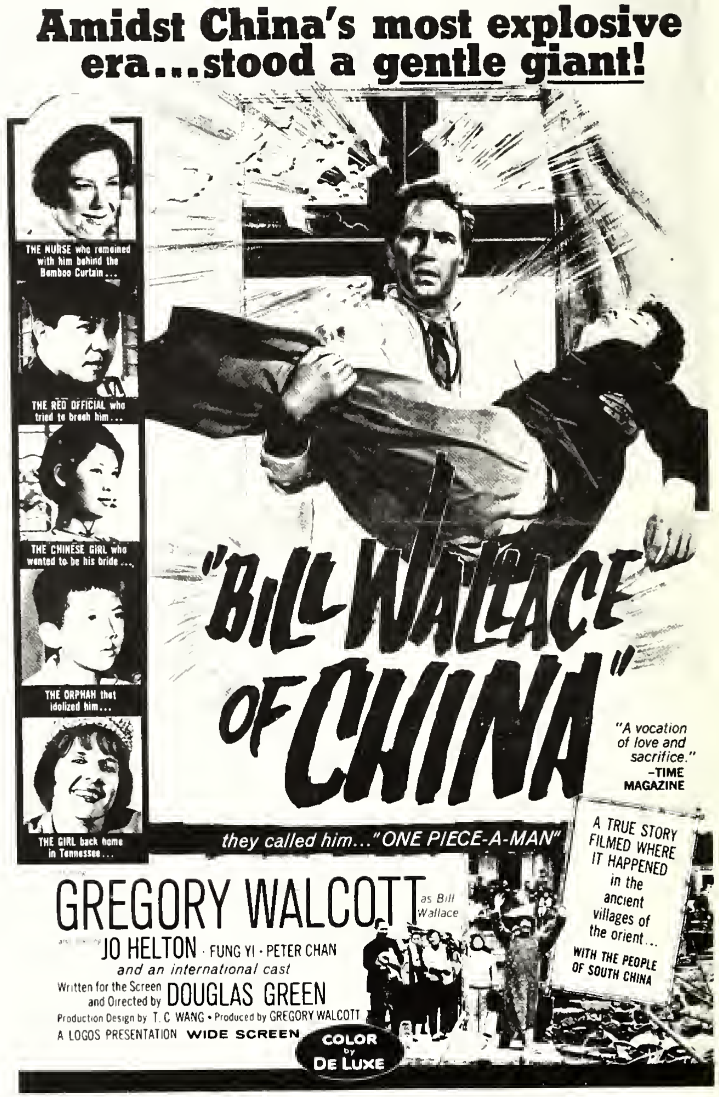
Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Faw and each other Cooperative Program cause.

# Bill Wallace of China

The movie "Bill Wallace of China" is scheduled for public showing at the Swanee Theatre, on the dates of December 16-19 in Kannapolis.

A special preview showing, for ministers and their families and members of church staffs is scheduled at Gem Theatre, on December 2 at 10 a. m.

The reception that is given this very interesting and inspiring Christian motion picture, which the whole family will enjoy, will indicate to theatre owners that this is the kind of wholesome motion picture entertainment that we desire in our communities. Plan to see it!


Amidst China's most explosive era...stood a gentle giant!
THE NURSE who remained with him behind the Bamboo Curtain...
THE RED OFFICIAL who tried to break him...
THE CHINESE GIRL who wanted to be his bride...
THE ORPHAN that idolized him...
THE GIRL back home in Tennessee...
"BILL WALLACE OF CHINA"
"A vocation of love and sacrifice." –TIME MAGAZINE
they called him..."ONE PIECE-A-MAN"
A TRUE STORY FILMED WHERE IT HAPPENED in the ancient villages of the orient... WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CHINA
GREGORY WALCOTT as Bill Wallace
JO HELTON · FUNG YI · PETER CHAN
and an international cast
Written for the Screen and Directed by DOUGLAS GREEN
Production Design by T. C WANG • Produced by GREGORY WALCOTT
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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 |  |  | JANUARY |  |  | 1969 |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |

*God is our refuge and strength.* Ps. 46:1

1 New Year's Day (Associational office closed)
2 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets
6- 8 State-wide VBS Clinic, Wingate
6-10 January Bible Study Week
7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
12 Soul-Winning Commitment Day Day of Prayer for Crusade of the Americas
13 Ministers and Wives, Coldwater, 10:30 a. m.
16 Spiritual Retreat for Christian Witnesses, Oakdale, Statesville, 10 a. m. - 3 p. m.
21 Associational Brotherhood Planning Committee, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
26 Baptist Men's Day
27 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
28 Home Mission Study Teaching Institute, First, Concord, 7-9 p. m.

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### YOUTH

## PROGRAM MATERIAL!

Are you planning something special for your Intermediates and Young People? Perhaps a youth retreat or fireside chat? Or, are you looking for something to help meet a special need through Training Union?

Youth Night Discussion Starter Kit could be the end of your search. Available from the Baptist Book Store, this recording presents two case studies of interest to youth. Case one, "A Youth in Rebellion," is the story of a teen-age boy and his conflict with his Sunday School teacher. Case two, "A Tale of Two Churches," contrasts two churches in the same community whose concepts of their mission are radically different. One church sees its purpose strictly as evangelism while the other church is concerned only with social action. Questions for discussion are listed on the record jacket.

## SHALL WE CHANGE THE CONCEPT OF CONTROL IN NORTH CAROLINA ?

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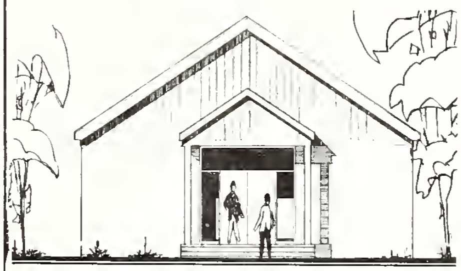
The proponents of whiskey by the drink are asking the citizens of North Carolina to change the basic, underlying concept of control of sales of whiskey which have been in effect in the state since 1935 when the first legal sales under "control" were authorized.

The American Business Mens Research Foundation of Elmhurst, Illinois has this to say in its Fall, 1968, issue of REPORT: "A state which switches from bottle only sales to by the bottle and the drink realizes a sudden and dramatic increase in the number of outlets. States selling by bottle only have an average of 1.2 outlets per each 10,000 population while states selling by bottle and by drink have an average of 10.4 outlets or 8- ½ times as many. Stating it another way, the 10 states selling distilled spirits by the bottle only have an average of 1 outlet for every 8,283 persons whereas the states selling distilled spirits by the bottle and the drink have 1 outlet for every 962 persons."

Names of Senators and Representatives and their addresses are listed below, for your county or district--write to them and express your opposition.

Rowan - Odell Sapp, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144
Representative Troxell, Rockwell, North Carolina 28138
Austin Mitchell, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081
Cabarrus - John R. Boger, Jr., 147 Union Street, South, Concord, North Carolina 28025
James C. Johnson, 31 Corban Avenue, S. W., Concord, North Carolina 28025
Dwight Quinn, 213 South Main Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081
Frank Patterson, Hill Building, Albemarle, North Carolina 28001

## PRISON CHAPEL



A chapel is being proposed for construction at the Cabarrus County Prison Camp, Mt. Pleasant, The Inter-denominational Ministerial Associations have approved setting aside the second Sunday in January as a day of offering in the churches of the county to go toward this construction. The day will be Sunday, January 12. The estimated cost of construction will run from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars.

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers group meeting on Monday, December 9 endorsed this proposal and encourages the Baptist churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association to give consideration to it.

## A Missionary Speaks

The following article titled "Bibles for Those Who Have Never Owned One" has been submitted by R. T. Greene:

"At a mission meeting I attended several years ago, I requested the money to buy Bibles for the university graduates who came to our church," said Missionary Mattie Lou Bible.

Among them was the president of the Catholic University Student Organization and a big Communist leader in the university. The Bibles were well received by these students.

"As you Baptists at home were giving through the Cooperative Program, we were using a portion of your gifts to place a copy of God's word in the hands of university graduates who have never owned a Bible. Thank you!"

Dedicated money is used to bring men to God. Please dedicate your offerings as you give to support your church program, your associational program and the Cooperative Program.

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# JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WEEK, 1969

ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE:
*The Gospel in Isaiah* by Gilbert L. Guffin—

INTERMEDIATES:
*Exploring the Old Testament* by George W. Redding—

JUNIORS:
*Before Jesus Came* by Margaret Williams—

PRIMARY TEACHERS:
*The Story of Joseph* by Betty Mason—

BEGINNER TEACHERS:
*Helping Others Learn About Jesus* by Marjorie M. Stith—

NURSERY TEACHERS:
*My Family* by Elsie Rives and Hazel Rowe Luck—

# Christian Training for Christian Leaders

Church leaders should do periodically a study of programs of work which their churches promote. Such a study should include an analysis of the church's training program.

1. What types of training is our church providing?
2. How many, and what groups, are participating in training opportunities provided?
3. Do we need to provide other types of training? If so, what types?
4. Do we have leaders available to conduct the training we need? If not, how many and what types do we need?
5. Should we undertake a leader training program to secure the leaders we need? What resources do we need to start?
6. Are our present unions and departments sufficient to provide the on-going training our members need, or do we need additional units? If so, where should we put priority?
7. Is our church doing anything specific to help new church members become oriented and involved in the church's program of work? If not, where do we need to start?

As church leaders attempt to answer such questions, they may need help with some of the answers. The Associational Training Union Director, would be happy to help you with some of these answers.

# Attention!

## CHURCH TREASURER

This is a reminder to you that Cooperative Program funds must be received in the Raleigh office no later than December 31 in order for the gift to be counted in 1968 Cooperative Program giving.

A check mailed on December 30 could be delayed and not reach the destination until in the New Year, so it would be well for you to anticipate the fifth Sunday's amount (if based on a percentage of receipts) and forward check during the week prior to the fifth Sunday.

Thank you again for all your church is doing for the support of missions.

# SPIRITUAL RETREAT for CHRISTIAN WITNESSES

The Division of Evangelism announces six Spiritual Retreats for Christian Witnesses, to be scheduled across the State of North Carolina during January.

The retreat for the Cabarrus area is scheduled to be held at Oakdale Baptist Church, Statesville, on January 16. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. Pastors and all interested people are invited to attend.

The speakers will be Dr. T. L. Neely, president of North Greenville Baptist College and president of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, and Rev. Jack Wilder, pastor of Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro.

# NEWS

Calvary: Held Open House at new pastorium on Sunday, December 8.

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Community: Completed new pastorium next to church. Dedication services held during the afternoon of Sunday, December 15.

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Franklin Heights: Jerry Herbert Baker, a student at Harvard Divinity School, and Howard Allen Foster, a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary were recently granted licenses to preach by Franklin Heights Baptist Church.

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Howells: Pastor V. D. Phillips is scheduled to enter Baptist Hospital for surgery.

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Jackson Park: Dr. Broadus Jones, Sr. has been called to serve as Interim Pastor and has already begun his ministry.

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Kerr Street: Pastor Eugene Carroll is back in the pulpit after a brief stay in Baptist Hospital.

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McGill Avenue: Extended a call to Rev. Ralph Brunson to become Minister of Music and Education. The call was accepted and the Brunson family will come to Concord and begin their new work on January 1.

Rev. Brunson is a native of Conover, North Carolina, received his education at Carson-Newman College and Southwestern Seminary. He served as a pastor in Georgia and as a missionary to Malaysia for ten years.

Mrs. Brunson is a native of Tennessee, a graduate of Carson-Newman College, and served with her husband in Malaysia.

The Brunson's have three children, boys ages 15 and 11 and a daughter age 7.

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Shadybrook: Pastor Emeritus Bob Gardner is at home after a hospital stay and is progressing nicely.

## AUDIOVISUAL

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

*The Gospel in Isaiah* has been prepared for use with the 1969 January Bible Study. God's redemption of his people as foretold by the prophet and revealed in the New Testament is portrayed in this 50-frame filmstrip.

## Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Rachel Wall
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| Balance Oct. 31, 1968 | $3,780.39 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 24.35 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 68.04 |
| Central | 36.34 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake | 7.00 |
| First, Concord | 90.60 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 114.11 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 23.36 |
| Immanuel | 26.00 |
| Jackson Park | 46.80 |
| Kerr Street | 97.61 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 280.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 16.39 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 10.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 51.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 28.05 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 36.06 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 23.83 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 65.71 |
| Southside | 34.69 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 5.00 |
| Victory | 7.85 |
| West Concord | 46.43 |
| West Point | 34.19 |
| White Hill | 31.46 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 63.27 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,844.38 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Centerview-Office Supplies | 2.08 |
| Kerr Street-Brotherhood | 9.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Taxes Withheld: | |
| Federal | 167.00 |
| North Carolina | 27.64 |
| Age Security | 24.36 |
| Total Available | $5,894.85 |

## STUDENT SUMMER MISSIONS

Jackson Park Baptist Church used a Student Summer Worker last summer. Your church can have a student from one of our Baptist Colleges to work for NINE WEEKS during the summer. The schedule for the student is:

June 2-6: Orientation Week
June 7-August 3: Student Serves on Church Field
August 4-9: Youth Conference at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly

The student can help with Music, Vacation Bible School, Camps, Retreats, Teaching, and in many other ways.

Write to the Church Training Department, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, for further information.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Baptist State Convention announces three continuing education opportunities which are being made available to pastors and church leaders.

1. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, in February of 1969. Seminar on Church and Community. Contact Person: T. N. Hobgood, Jr., Box 5040, State College Station, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.
2. A. & T. State University, Greensboro, June 1969. Ministers Institute. Contact Person: Cleo M. McCoy, Box H-23, A. & T. State University, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411.
3. University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia, July 1969. Appalachian Regional School for Church Leaders. Contact Person: B. B. Maurer, Appalachian Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

If interested, contact Rev. Roy J. Smith, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603. Limited Scholarships are available to help cover the cost of travel and room and board.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The January meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Association will be held at Coldwater Baptist Church on January 13 at 10:30 a. m.

The Minister's Wives will meet at the same place and time and a covered dish luncheon will be shared following the meetings.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 812.52 |
| Secretary's Salary | 528.34 |
| Ohio Missions | 50.00 |
| Car Expense | 250.00 |
| Convention Expense | 30.00 |
| Office Expense | 74.22 |
| Annual Meeting | 134.51 |
| Maintenance and Improvement | 147.44 |
| WMU | 3.00 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Debt Retirement | 500.00 |
| Interest on Loan | 45.00 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 27.00 |
| Utilities | 69.67 |
| Cabarrus News | 35.97 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 53.10 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,846.61 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1968 | $3,048.24 |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Board of Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet at Wilmar Park Church on Monday night, December 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Several churches did not report the names of Executive Board members on their church letters. If these have not been elected by the church, please do this so that they may be in attendance at this meeting.

The Associational Council will meet prior to the Executive Board meeting, at 7 p. m., also at Wil-mar Park.

### Baptist Men's Day

Baptist Men's Day will be observed on January 26.

Did you know that there are 40 men in the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association who have been licensed to preach, as indicated on the 1968 church letters to the Association.

It would be good for our churches to consider asking one of these men or another capable laymen in the services on Baptist Men's Day.

The Brotherhood Department has mailed Baptist Men's Day packets to the Directors or Presidents. Plan to make use of these in your planning for the day.

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## NEW BUILDINGS

Pastorium
Calvary Baptist Church

Pastorium
Howells Baptist Church

Pastorium
Community Baptist Church

# Make-Your-Will Month

MY WILL - The making of my will is one of the most important things I undertake to do for the protection and well being of my family. To the best of my ability, I want them to be provided for when I am gone. Even if I do not have much of this world's goods, my family needs this protection. They need this evidence that I provide what love directs.

My will is best made while I am still young. In this period of life, provision for my family is very important. They cannot afford for my property to go as the state's generalized and impersonal laws direct. If I have no will, what I want done with my property will have no effect on what is done with it. My will is evidence of my concern for my family.

MY WITNESS - As a Christian I also want my will to:

- Demonstrate that I love God, am grateful to him for all that he has given me, and am undertaking to be a good steward of these gifts.
- Show that I want some part of my property to continue far beyond my lifetime to tell of his love for others, to minister in his name to those in need, and to win others to know him.
- "Shew... my faith by my works" (James 2:18)

MY STRONG WITNESS - Since my will is to be an eloquent, enduring, predominant, and far-reaching witness to the faith which means so much to me, I determined to make it the best.

- From a representative of our Baptist Foundation I sought information to help me make this witness live and bear fruit through long years after I am gone.
- My attorney prepared my will to assure that it is legally effective and accomplishes what I want it to do for my family and for my Lord.
- I executed it. With my own hand it made it a positive instrument of witness.

IN LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS I did these things -- without delay.

## SEMINARY EXTENSION

An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are participating in Adult Education through the Convention's Seminary Extension program. During 1968 more than 1,200 people have studied in 70 different class centers from Murphy to the coast.

Seminary Extension is a program of in-service training for pastors and lay leaders. Classes are organized in strategic areas and meet once each week. The basic curriculum includes 16 courses dealing with Biblical interpretation, theology, homiletics, church history and religious education. Eighteen hours of study are required for each course.

Seminary Extension is designed to meet three needs: to provide basic theological training for the hundreds of pastors in North Carolina who have not had the opportunity of attending college and seminary; to provide refresher courses for pastors who are seminary graduates and to provide in-depth study for lay leaders, many of whom have no training in Biblical interpretation, religious education and church administration.

Plans are underway to reactivate the Seminary Extension Program in Cabarrus Baptist Association during 1969. Be on the lookout for announcements concerning proposed classes.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 | | | FEBRUARY | | | 1969 |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

*Set your affection on things above.* Col. 3:2

2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday

3- 5 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro

7- 9 Student Missions Conference, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest

9 Race Relations Sunday

9-15 YWA Focus Week

10 Minister's Association and Ministers' Wives, Central, 10:30 a.m.
Brotherhood Missions Rally, Centerview, 7:30 p.m.

11 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p.m.
Associational GA "Talent Night", Cannon Junior High, Kannapolis, 7-9 p.m.

14 Associational Training Union Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p.m.

16 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging

22 RA Counselors Training, First, Lincolnton

24 Regional Choir Festival, St. Johns, Charlotte
Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p.m.

24-25 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Temple, Durham

25 Regional Choir Festival, Enderly Park, Charlotte

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Ministers and Wives meeting for February will be held on February 10 at 10:30 a.m. The place of meeting will be Central Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

Rev. William Poole, Superintendent of our Baptist Homes for the Aging will be the speaker.

To get to Central Baptist Church go north on Cannon Boulevard through Kannapolis to East 16th Street. Turn right at the What-A-Burger and go one block.

A covered dish luncheon will be shared. The fellowship is good - plan to attend and participate.

## HOMES FOR THE AGING SPECIAL DAY OFFERING

February 16

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Resident in Rose Garden, Hamilton Home

Sunday, February 16, is the day set aside for a Special Day and Offering for our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Our State Convention operates five homes in North Carolina, located at Winston-Salem (Hayes and Resthaven), Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville.

Offering from churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association for this cause in 1968 was $1,991 as listed in the Associational Minutes, with 31 churches contributing. Out of Cooperative Program funds ($15,969) contributed through our churches for the year ending September 30, 1968; $1,823 found its way to support our Homes for the Aging or a total of $3,814 including designated funds.

With 63 churches let's seek to reach a goal of $2,500 for the Special Offering in February.

WE can if YOU will!

## Associational
## MISSIONS RALLY

The Baptist Men's Missions Rally is set for Monday night, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

The first period (50 minutes) will be a Conference Period, with the following conferences being offered:

"Ministry To The Deaf", conducted by Rev. Jerry F. Potter, Secretary, Department of Work with the Deaf, Baptist State Convention.

"Ministry To Non-Readers", conducted by Mrs. Thurman Allred, Certified Literacy Missions Instructor.

"Ministry To Alcoholics", conducted by Rev. Howard Allred, Minister, Epworth Methodist Church, Concord.

"Mission Action In The Association", conducted by Rev. Thurman Allred, Associational Missionary, Cabarrus Baptist Association.

The second period will be a general assembly and the message will be brought by Rev. Ralph Brunson, returned missionary to Malaysia and presently serving as Minister of Music and Education, McGill Avenue Baptist Church, Concord.

The General Theme of the Rally will be "Missions and Me?"

Wives of members of Baptist Men's Groups and members of WMU groups are invited and encouraged to attend. Many of our Young People, Intermediates and Juniors would be interested in the Literacy and Deaf Ministry groups and are also encouraged to attend.

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# NEWS

First, Kannapolis: Report a progressive Silent Department Ministry under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Smith, teacher.

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Howells: Pastor V. D. Phillips underwent kidney surgery at Baptist Hospital on January 6.

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McGill Avenue: Deacons recommend to the church the formation of Steering Committee for Crusade of the Americas preparation and execution.

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Midland: Pastor Gerald Lanier reports that Midland recently paid off all existing indebtedness.

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Mt. Carmel: Former pastor D. L. Bame has accepted the pastorate of Gold Hill Baptist Church, Rowan Association.

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North Kannapolis: Has planned a Sunday School Revival for week of February 2-9. Mr. Leon Kilbreth, Sunday School Evangelist of Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, will assist.

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Sharon: Pastor Frank Miller entered Baptist Hospital recently for surgery.

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## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

First, Concord: The goal of $5,000 nearly 4/5ths reached with nearly $4,000 contributed to date.

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McGill Avenue: Reports $5,010.91 of $5,500 goal reached as of first Sunday of January.

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Pitts: Exceeded Lottie Moon goal of $300 on first Sunday of emphasis.

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Roberta: Exceeded goal on Sunday, December 22.

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Shadybrook: With a goal of $1,200, $1,206.00 contributed as of January 15.

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Victory: Reports $150 offering, highest ever reached by the church.

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West Point: Reports reaching goal of $2,200.

AMERICA NEEDS CHRIST

# RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by the Cabarrus Baptist Association's Executive Committee on Monday night, December 30, 1968, meeting at Wilmar Park Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina. Copies of this resolution were sent to the State Representatives, State Senators, Biblical Recorder, Concord Tribune, Daily Independent, Charity and Children, Dr. D. P. McFarland, and Governor Robert Scott.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas the last Uniform Crime Report released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 1967 reveals a continuing increase in crimes of all kinds.

The arrest of males for drunkenness:
1960-1967 actually decreased 6.3%
For those under 18 it increased 78.6%
The arrest of females for drunkenness:
1960-1967 marked a decline of 21.2%
But for those under 18 an increase of 90.7%

Whereas according to the meticulously researched report, "Alcohol and Highway Safety", recently transmitted to Congress by Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd, the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and a total of at least 800,000 crashes in the United States each year.

Whereas Ralph Howland, North Carolina Motor Vehicle Commissioner, states that 52% (or better than 9,000) of our highway deaths in North Carolina each year are due to "drinking".

Whereas a recent study in the state of Iowa revealed that when the state went from the "bottle sale only" to "by the drink sales" there was an increase

1. In consumption.
2. In highway accidents and auto fatalities.
3. In "drinking drivers".
4. In amount spent for alcoholic beverages by consumers.

Whereas the wet forces have let it be known that efforts will be made to secure legislation to secure "liquor by the drink" in North Carolina.

Whereas we believe that liquor by the drink will add to the problems that we already have instead of being a part of the solution.

Therefore be it resolved: That the Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association representing 62 churches and 19,000 Baptists in Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly, and Mecklenburg Counties oppose any legislation that will permit liquor by the drink for any county or municipality

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Yates Brooks
Paul Gibson
Coy Privette
John U. Garner, Chairman

## Girls' Auxiliary

Associational GA "Talent Night' will be held at Cannon Junior High Auditorium in Kannapolis on Tuesday night, February 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

Valentine Queens will be crowned during the course of the program. One girl from each church, selected by the girls themselves by secret ballot will be honored and crowned.

Groups or individuals who will present talent are asked to limit their presentation to 3 or 4 minutes, not over 5 minutes. You will register your talent when you arrive at the auditorium.

## Regional CHOIR FESTIVALS

Regional Choir Festivals for Juniors, Intermediates, Young People and Adult Choirs will be conducted as follows:

Monday, February 24 at St. John's, Charlotte.

Tuesday, February 25 at Enderly Park, Charlotte.

Registrations must be in to Church Music Department, Raleigh, no later than January 31 with $3.00 fee for each choir.

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 30, 1968 | $3,048.24 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 21.92 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 71.30 |
| Central | 36.34 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| First, Concord | 87.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 97.51 |
| Fisher Street | 14.80 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 25.38 |
| Harrisburg | 10.00 |
| Immanuel | 52.00 |
| Jackson Park | 43.83 |
| Kerr Street | 115.35 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 14.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 31.32 |
| Odell | 60.27 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 39.55 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 24.57 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 34.00 |
| West Concord | 49.39 |
| West Point | 38.53 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 69.20 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,577.50 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Office Expense: | |
| Poplar Grove | 3.12 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 107.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 18.10 |
| Age Security Withheld | 16.24 |
| Total Available | $4,800.80 |

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**Baptist Hospital**

## Mother's Day Offering Report

The final Mother's Day offering report indicates a total of $4,987.91 in 1968 with 53 churches out of 63 contributing.

This compares with an offering of $5,208.10 in 1967 with 52 churches contributing.

# RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY
## February 9, 1969

February 9, 1969 is Race Relations Sunday on our denominational calendar. This year why not make it more than just a date on a calendar, make it a reality in your worship program and experience.

There are many ways in which your church can give emphasis to this day:

1. Order and use "Be Reconciled... Do" pamphlets and other resource materials available from your Home Mission Board and Christian Life Commission as program material for Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood.
2. Exchange pulpits and music programs with Baptist churches of different racial groups.
3. Plan to preach on the theme "Be Reconciled".
4. Use the "Statement Concerning the Crisis in Our Nation" adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas on June 5, 1968 as a basis for plans.

It is time to move forward in our Baptist churches, to effect good racial relationships - whatever your plans are for the day, make them constructive and redemptive.

## *YWA*

YWA Focus Week, February 9-15

Due to the prevalence of Hong Kong flu and other viruses and the illness of the Associational YWA Director, the Annual YWA Banquet scheduled for February 10 has been called off.

Plans will be made for a YWA emphasis later in the Spring of 1969.

Churches will continue to make plans for observance of YWA Focus Week, during the week of February 9-15.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 333.00 |
| Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 16.25 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Office Expense | 195.18 |
| Minutes | 4.53 |
| Brotherhood | 13.76 |
| WMU | 9.38 |
| Christmas Bonuses | 150.00 |
| Equipment | 12.89 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 44.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 13.20 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 27.00 |
| Utilities | 81.26 |
| Ohio Missions | 60.00 |
| Evangelism | 23.82 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus News | 42.15 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 167.00 |
| Age Security Remitted | 16.25 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,979.69 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1968 | $2,821.11 |

### A Missionary Speaks

The following missionary testimony entitled "You Started Italian and Spanish Speaking Church" was submitted by R. Tom Greene:

"The Armenia Baptist Church of Tampa, Florida, is served by home missionary, Armando Silverio. Through this church, many are won to Christ," said William R. Moyle.

"Without the Cooperative Program there would be no ministry to this foreign speaking group in Tampa. There would be on church and no paid pastor on the field.

"One interesting sidelight on the only Italian Baptist Church in the South is their ministry to the Cuban refugees through the kindergarten program of the church.

"Frequently, children who are unable to speak English are accepted in the church program, and learn about Jesus. Often the parents of the children are won to Christ because of the children's acceptance of Jesus."

You can keep this church in the Lord's Business as your church gives each month through the Cooperative Program.

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## FILMSTRIPS

"Hawaii's Aloha"
"Alaska: Missions Frontier"

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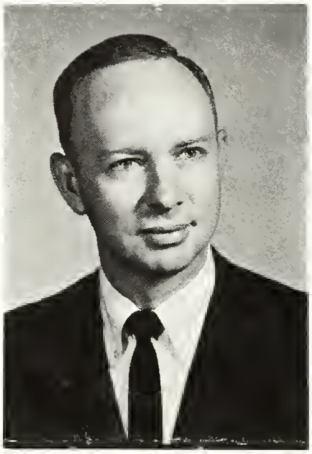
## NEW TREASURER



Mr. Larry Williams

Mr. Larry Williams was elected Associational Treasurer at the meeting of the Executive Board, December 30.

Mr. Williams is Chairman of Deacons at Kerr Street Baptist Church and is employed by Citizen's Savings and Loan, Concord.

He succeeds Mrs. Milton Lamb, who was elected in October, finding it necessary to resign due to demands of other duties. Mrs. Thomas Wall filled in as interim treasurer until the election of Mr. Williams.

## CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS
## TV

The Home Mission Board has purchased prime time on key television stations throughout the nation for three (3) evangelistic telecasts.

These telecasts will be shown in our area on March 31, April 1, and April 3 at prime evening time. For the local area these programs will be carried on WBTV, Channel 3, Charlotte. Times will be announced later.

# Metropolitan Missions
## Conference

A Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference is scheduled to be held at Temple Baptist Church, Durham on Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25. The first session begins at 2:30 p. m. on Monday and adjourns at 5:30 p. m. Monday night's session begins at 7 p. m. and Tuesday morning's session begins at 9 a. m.

On Monday afternoon, Dr. J. N. Evans of the Home Mission Board, will speak on the subject "Changing Skylands of the Metropolis". A panel on "Mission Crisis in the Metropolis" will be under the chairmanship of Dr. W. Perry Crouch.

Monday night's session will feature simultaneous conferences under the following headings:

"Economically Disadvantaged"
"Youth and Family Services"
"Metropolitan Missions"
"The Inmate and Release"
"Human Relations"
"Alcoholic Rehabilitation"

The session will close with a message by Dr. Thomas Bland, with the subject, "The Church's Response to the Challenge of the Metropolis".

On Tuesday morning, John Wheeler will speak on the subject "A Layman Looks at the Urban Crisis". There will be a period of continuation of Monday night's simultaneous conferences, and Dr. Luther Copeland will close the conference with a message titled, "Mission Now in the Metropolis".

Pastors and laymen are encouraged to attend and receive the information which will be shared.

# State-Wide Conference on Evangelism

The annual state-wide Conference on Evangelism for the Baptists of North Carolina will convene at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 3-5, 1969. The conference is sponsored jointly by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention.

Under the theme, "Christ, the Only Hope", the conference will feature Dr. Stephen F. Olford, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City; Dr. Robert A. Wilson, pastor, St. John's Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Eual Lawson, associate director, Division of Evangelism, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Vance Havner, evangelist, Greensboro, North Carolina; and Dr. William L. Bennett, pastor, First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The integrated conference will feature an All-Night Prayer Service led by associational leaders beginning at 10 p. m., Monday evening, February 3 and concluding at 7 a. m. on Tuesday morning. The services will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Greensboro and will convene on the half-hour schedule.

The general conference will get under way at 1 p. m. Monday afternoon, February 3, with afternoon and evening conferences and will conclude on Wednesday morning, February 5.

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 | | | MARCH | | | 1969 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

*Continue in prayer.* COLOSSIANS 4:2

2- 9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

3 Committee on Evangelism, Associational Office, 10 a. m.

4 Associational Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.

9 Home Missions Day in Sunday School

9-16 Youth Week

11 Ministers' Association, Parkwood, 10:30 a. m.

11-13 State WMU Annual Sessions, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte

15 Associational Baptist Youth Night, McGill Avenue, 7:30 p. m.

20 Christian Social Ministries Conference, Gastonia

21 Associational VBS Clinic, Kerr Street, 8:30 a. m.

22 State Junior Choir Festival, Wingate

24 Associational VBS Clinic, Franklin Heights, 7 p. m.

28-29 Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Memorial Coliseum and First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

31 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.

## A Word of Appreciation

The Sunday School Board, SBC, Department of Research and Statistics has advised that the rating "OUTSTANDING-PLUS" was earned by our Associational Minutes as submitted by Brother Harry J. Moore, our Associational Clerk. A Certificate of Achievement is to be presented to Brother Moore.

We express our appreciation to him for the fine work that he is doing in this capacity for our Association.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

### MARCH 2-9, 1969

The following letter was received from Mrs. Robert Fling, President, WMU, Southern Baptist Convention:

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Pleasantville, New York
January 1969

If ever I have longed to write a personal letter to you, it is now. The approaching Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, along with the Crusade of the Americas, are on my heart. I feel constrained to share some personal experiences and give you permission to share this letter with your members.

This past year my geographical location has been radically changed and my whole life pattern altered. Indeed, it was during the Week of Prayer last March that my pastor-husband and I "became uncomfortable in a comfortable pastorate." Our hundred-year-old church with its beautiful buildings was one of nine Southern Baptist churches in a town of eighteen thousand. On May 5 my husband concluded the Centennial celebration at First Baptist Church, Cleburne, Texas, and left the next morning for New York to become pastor of a new church of fifty members and to accept appointment by the Home Mission Board as pastor/director of Westchester County.

Westchester Baptist Church takes its name from the county in which it is the only Southern Baptist church in a population of about one million. We presently rent a building that was once an Episcopal church, so it is necessary to drive to Greenwich, Connecticut, for baptismal services. Although ours is not a "Project 500" church, we dream of three such churches in the future in various areas of the county designated as "strategic."

Throughout the nation many such areas are awaiting the witness and ministry of a new church or church-type mission. It was hoped that the 1968 offering would reach the goal and provide the million dollars for pastoral aid and other support necessary for "Project 500." However, the offering fell far short of the goal and provided only about $150,000 of the expected million. Thus, all of us should feel greater concern and set higher local goals in 1969, not only to provide funds for establishing new churches, but also to support the multiple and important programs of the Home Mission Board.

As your president, I will feel that I have failed if this letter causes you to concentrate your interest on one field of service. Remember that you are a co-laborer with 2,385 home missionaries, some serving in lonely isolated stations, some in crowded city slums, some in other difficult circumstances. All need miracles of God's grace that can be brought about by united prayer and sacrificial giving in remembrance of the first Easter.

You cannot do a greater work for your Lord than to witness faithfully during the Crusade. You cannot render a more needed service to your nation than to make March 2-9 a time of earnest prayer. You cannot give more practical, immediate help to home missions than to send the names and addresses of Baptists who have moved into new areas to leaders in those areas.

May God grant his leadership and make yours a "Living Church at Work."

Cordially,

Helen Fling

Mrs. Robert Fling

## HOME MISSIONS
## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
## GOAL: $6,500,000

## NOW AVAILABLE

The Foreign Mission Board has produced a new, updated five by eight foot map, "Southern Baptist Missions Abroad".

A copy of this map is on hand in the Associational office and is available for your use.

These maps may be purchased through the Baptist Book Store at a cost of $6. 85.

## HELP WANTED

The Brotherhood Department, Baptist State Convention needs the names of your Royal Ambassador Leaders and Counselors, and their addresses.

Please furnish this information to:
Rev. Luther Ozment
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
indicating the name of your church and Association.

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## CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

The following churches have advised of dates of participation in the Crusade of the Americas emphasis with evangelists as shown.

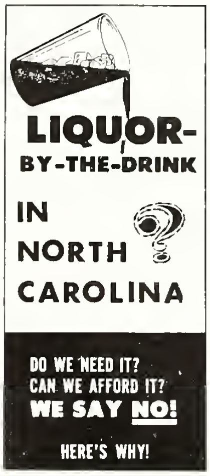
April 6-13
Centerview - Clarence Nida, Greensboro, North Carolina
College Park - Marvin Honeycutt, Concord, North Carolina
Immanuel - Luther Morphis, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Kerr Street - Wiley Rutledge, Johnson City, Tennessee
Sharon - Edgar Christy, Charlotte, North Carolina
West Concord - R. C. Johnson, Walterboro, South Carolina
Wil-mar Park - C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, North Carolina(April 13-20)

April 13-20
Bethlehem - Paul Simpson, Gastonia, North Carolina
Broadus Memorial - M. S. McLain, Chinquapin, North Carolina
First, Concord - R. N. Carroll, Edenton, North Carolina
Lane Street - A. B. Bumgarner, Spindale, North Carolina
McGill Avenue - Knolan Benfield, Morganton, North Carolina
Pitts - Raymond White, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Providence Mission - Ted Williams, Raleigh, North Carolina
Shadybrook - Bill Cain, Missionary French West Indies

Other Dates
Calvary - Eugene Gaskins, Abbotsburg, North Carolina (April 28-May 4)
Central - John Tierney, Greenville, South Carolina (April 20-27)
Franklin Heights - J. E. Wren, Rock Hill, South Carolina (April 20-26)
Memorial - Cecil Seagle, Spartanburg, South Carolina (May 4-9)
North Kannapolis - Giole Settenbrini, POAU (April 20-27)

Other Churches (Have not set dates or Evangelists)
Brookdale
First, Kannapolis (April 13-18)
First, Mt. Pleasant
Glorietta
Jackson Park
Lakewood (March 17-23)
Miami
Odell
Parkwood
Poplar Grove
Roberta
Southside
West Point

Fellowship Breakfasts and Luncheons are being planned for both weeks of the emphasis and full plans will be announced later.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## *Attention*

Many of our churches received a special offering for the Prison Chapel to be constituted at Mt. Pleasant.

These offerings should be sent to Mr. Joe Gaskey, c/o Cabarrus Bank & Trust Company, Drawer 67, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081.

Make check payable to Prison Chapel Fund.

## ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Associational Executive Board will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Monday night, March 31 at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

The Associational Council will meet at 7 p. m.

## NEWS

**Blackwelder Park**: Pastor Howard Davis has resigned, effective the end of February and will take up a new work in Bladen Association.

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**Centerview**: Tommy Wayne Crowder was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, February 9. Tommy's ordination was requested by Trenton Baptist Church, Atlantic Association, which congregation has called him to serve as pastor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowder of Kannapolis and is married to the former Miss Shirley Daniel. He is attending Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

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**Faith**: Pastor Marvin Tilley has entered the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for hip surgery.

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**First, Mt. Pleasant**: Pastor Yates Brooks has resigned and will take up a new work with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Stanley Association, March 1.

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**Glorietta**: Ned Christy, Ministerial student completed studies at Wingate College and is now enrolled at University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

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**Kerr Street**: Pastor C. Eugene Carroll resigned, effective March 9. He will assume the pastorate of University Baptist Church, Lancaster, South Carolina.

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**Mt. Carmel**: Larry Beaver, of Gold Hill is serving as interim pastor.

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**North Kannapolis**: Associational Missionary presented Certificate of Recognition to H. A. Rogers, Sunday School Superintendent and Marvin Ritchie, Superintendent of Training. Certificate came from The Sunday School Board and recognized achievement in Church Training.

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**Oak Ridge**: Pastor W. E. Scercy has resigned effective February 9.

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**Pennsylvania Avenue**: Pastor Hobert Key resigned effective the last of February.

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**Providence Mission**: Pastor A. J. Eure has received training to serve as a regional Church Building Consultant for Regions 3, 6 and 8. Call on him if you can use his services.

*Cabarrus Baptist*

# ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

## McGill Ave. Baptist Church

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15th**

**7:30pm**

*Music*

*Fun*

*Recreation!*

*Fellowship*

*Get Together*

*Pause*

*that*

*Refreshes*

*"Only the Best is Good Enough!"*

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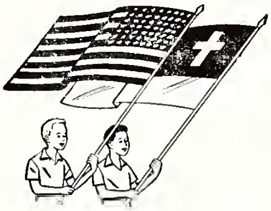
# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS



MARCH 21

## Kerr Street Baptist Church

## 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 24

## Franklin Heights Baptist Church

## 7:00 p.m.

Program Personnel

| | Friday<br>Kerr Street | Monday<br>Franklin Heights |
|---|---|---|
| **SUPERINTENDENTS** | Raymond Shumpert | Mrs. Myra Motley |
| **INTERMEDIATE** | Don Jordan | Don Jordan |
| **JUNIOR** | Mrs. W. N. Carter | Mrs. W. N. Carter |
| **PRIMARY** | To Be Announced | To Be Announced |
| **BEGINNER** | Aaron Brooks | Aaron Brooks |
| **NURSERY** | To Be Announced | Mrs. L. M. Mason |
| **MUSIC** | George Blaylock | George Blaylock |

## MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

*in board.)*

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1968.... | $2,821.11 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 24.35 |
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| Broadus Memorial...... | 48.07 |
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| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| First, Concord......... | 233.73 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 119.96 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 21.23 |
| Harrisburg............ | 5.00 |
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| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................ | 7.12 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway............... | 5.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 72.77 |
| Parkwood.............. | 20.00 |
| Phaniels.............. | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 38.98 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 32.26 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River........... | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............ | 120.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Skyland............... | 57.88 |
| Southside.............. | 45.07 |
| Victory............... | 12.84 |
| West Concord.......... | 58.68 |
| West Point............ | 40.67 |
| White Hill............. | 58.20 |
| Wil-mar Park......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 112.87 |
| Receipts from Churches.. | $1,997.29 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Office Expense: | |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 4.74 |
| Jackson Park......... | 20.80 |
| Kerr Street........... | 9.36 |
| Providence Mission..... | 8.62 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| North Kannapolis....... | 10.00 |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park......... | 10.00 |
| Prison Chapel: | |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 5.00 |
| Honorarum: | |
| Pitts.................. | 15.00 |
| Sales Tax Refund........ | 88.20 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 109.20 |
| N.C. Tax Withheld...... | 18.24 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 17.06 |
| Total Available......... | $5,154.62 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
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| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 80.34 |
| Office Expense.......... | 122.27 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 7.53 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 57.07 |
| Minutes................ | 704.65 |
| Social Security-Missionary............ | 499.20 |
| Sunday School.......... | 8.37 |
| Utilities.............. | 78.70 |
| Clerk.................. | 200.00 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 42.15 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 216.80 |
| N.C. Tax Remitted...... | 54.57 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $3,113.69 |
| Balance Jan. 31, 1969..... | $2,040.93 |

"Talk to God about your neighbors, and talk to your neighbors about God."

## HOME MISSIONS STUDY

NORTH OF 48
Song of Hawaii
Blueberries for Steven

Adult: In Aloha Land, the story of Hawaiian Baptists; Young People: North of 48, dramatic advance of Baptist witness in Alaska; Intermediate: Song of Hawaii, impact of Southern Baptist witness in Hawaii; Junior: Jud's Alaskan Adventure, introduces Juniors to the work of Southern Baptists in the forty-ninth state; Primary: Blueberries for Steven, Eskimo boy finds way to show his love for Jesus.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Association Ministers' Association will meet at Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. The wives will not meet at this time and will schedule their meeting at a later date.

Please note that the date of this meeting is listed on Tuesday in the calendar, however, the meeting is on Monday.

To get to Parkwood, from Kannapolis follow US-29 around Concord turn right at Dania's Restaurant, go about 3/4 mile, the church is on the left. From Concord, go to Dania's and make the same turn.

The Wives Group will meet with Mrs. Thurman Allred on Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. for a salad luncheon.

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## STATE W. M. U. ANNUAL SESSION

March 11-13 Ovens Auditorium
CHARLOTTE

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is scheduled for Charlotte's Ovens Auditorium, March 11-13. The first session is slated to begin on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and the sessions will conclude on Thursday at noon.

Miss Betty Jo Corum of Birmingham, Alabama, will lead in the devotional periods for each of the sessions. Music will be led by J. O. Stroud of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield of Morganton, North Carolina serves as president and will preside.

Among the speakers are: Joseph Underwood, Consultant in Evangelism and Church Development, Foreign Mission Board, SBC; Roy Smith, Secretary, Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department, Baptist State Convention; Mrs. I. Judson Levy, President of the North American Baptist Women's Union, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; Mrs. David Door, Missionary to Gaza; and Dr. T. Keith Edwards, Missionary to Nigeria.

## Reminder

There is still time to prepare for participation in the Associational Training Union Tournaments which will be held during the latter part of April. April 21 to be exact, at Royal Oaks Baptist Church.

Rules for tournament participation are available from your Associational office or State Church Training Department.

Each church with a Training Union is encouraged to have a participant in the Adult Scripture Readers, Young Peoples Better Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill and Junior Memory Work Tournaments.

# Baptist Men and Boys Convention March 28 & 29, 1969

The Baptist Men and Boys Convention will meet at the Memorial Coliseum and First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on March 28 and 29. The theme of the Convention is "Christ The Only Hope".

### Program Features

Friday Night – Seven O'clack
Caliseum

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|---|---|
| Sangs af Faith | Rabert Bradley |
| East – West Game | Christian Athletes |
| Demanstratian af Strength | Paul Andersan |
| Testimanies | Paul Andersan and Athletes |
| Dramatic Presentatian | "Christ The Only Hape" |
| Benedictian | |

Saturday Marning – Nine O'clack
First Baptist Church (Men)

| | |
|---|---|
| Theme | "Christ The Only Hape" |
| Presiding | B. T. Hendersan – Frank Marshall |
| Worship | Fred Kelley – O. L. Sherrill |
| Discavered in The Ward | Jahn Fleming |
| Discavered in Anather Land | Habart Smith<br>Nathaniel Waads, James Pierce and Ed Wyatt |
| Discavered in Experience | Delas Miles |
| Break | |
| Warship | Fred Kelley – O. L. Sherrill |
| Praclaimed Ca-aperatively | Nathan Braaks, Jr. |
| Praclaimed Thraugh Sangs af Faith | Rabert Bradley |
| Praclaimed Thraugh the Message | Carl Bates |

Saturday Marning – Nine O'clack
Features af Twa Bays Pragrams

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| Missianary | Zeb Mass |
| U. S. Naval Chaplain | Tam Callins |
| Cangressianal Medal af Hanar Winner | Lawrence Jael |
| Testimanies af Athletes | |
| Rayal Ambassadar Ideas | Frank Black |

## Elected

At the meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, in Raleigh during January, Charles Storey was elected to serve as Chairman of the Church Program Committee. As Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Storey will serve on the Executive Committee of the General Board. He is Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

James Cammack, pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, was elected as President of the General Board.

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## Calendar For the Month

1969 APRIL 1969

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | * Easter | |

*I am the resurrection, and the life.* JOHN 11:25

3 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets

5 State Junior Choir Festivals, First, Greensboro

6 Easter

6-20 Crusade of Americas Emphasis in Cabarrus Association

7 Easter Monday (Associational office closed)

8 Crusade Fellowship Luncheon, West Concord, 12 noon
Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.

11 Crusade Fellowship Breakfast, Centerview, 8 a. m.

12 State Youth Choir Festivals, Ridgecrest

14-20 Jewish Fellowship Week

15 Crusade Fellowship Luncheon, Franklin Heights, 12 noon
Ministers' Wives, Shoney's, 12 noon

18 Crusade Fellowship Breakfast, Southside, 8 a. m.

18-19 BSU Spring Conference
Senior Citizens' Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

20 Cooperative Program Day

21-25 Church Member Training Week

21 Associational Training Union Tournaments, Royal Oaks, 7 p. m.

22 Associational WMU Annual Session, Morning; McGill Avenue; Night: Jackson Park
Statewide Building Conference, Southeastern Seminary Wake Forest
Associational Brotherhood Planning meeting w/ Harold Squires, 7:30 p. m.

25 Region VI Training Union Convention, West Albemarle

25-26 All State Youth Choir Festival Workshop, Wake Forest University
Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway

27 Life Commitment Sunday

27-28 Non-Evangelical Conference, Charlotte

28 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

28-29 Human Relations Conferences

## ASSOCIATIONAL WMU Annual Meeting

The 34th Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held on April 22, 1969. The morning session, beginning at 10 a. m., will be held in the McGill Avenue Baptist Church in Concord and will have as the featured speaker Dr. Jerome L. Gresham, president of Barber Scotia College. The night session from 7:30 to 9 p. m. will be at the Jackson Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis. Mrs. Ralph Brunson, former missionary to Malaysia, will be the speaker of the evening.

The theme for this year is "Christ The Only Hope... for Christian Unity." Mrs. Sam Perkins, Director of the WMU, has urged Cabarrus WMU members and pastors to be present for both sessions if at all possible. Special guests for both sessions will be the Baptist women of the General Baptist Convention of the area.

Music will be provided in the evening session by the 40 voice choir from Jackson Training School.

Mission action reports will be made on the Christmas tour in both sessions of the meeting. New officers will be installed and plans will be completed for the Rocking Chair Party in May.

## CHURCH MEMBER TRAINING WEEK
### APRIL 21-25, 1969

Church Member Training Week in Southern Baptist churches comes during the week following our Associational Crusade of the Americas Emphasis, April 21-25. What a wonderful opportunity to follow up the fruits of revival. The theme for the week is "Daring Discipleship".

Books especially prepared for Church Membership Week are:

Adults - Daring Discipleship by Charles Trentham

Young People - A Call To Contemporary Discipleship by John H. McClanaham

Intermediates - No Greater Challenge by Bill Pinson

Juniors - As Jesus Grew by Emily Appleton

The studies can be accomplished by teaching straight through the week or can be used as a basis for study on Wednesday evenings and Sunday evenings over a longer period of time.

## *BAPTIST EDUCATION STUDY TASK*

On April 21 there will be a gathering of Baptist leadership in this area, at Wingate College, to participate in the second annual BEST Seminar (Baptist Education Study Task). The purpose of the seminar is to make a study of the future needs of our Baptist educational institutions and to help chart their future course.

Pastors are urged to attend and to bring Chairman of Deacons and Directors of WMU and Brotherhood.

The seminar will begin at 9:30 a. m. and those who attend will be guest of the college for lunch.

## New Sunday School Secretary

In the March meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Rev. Burrell Lucas was named to fill the position of Sunday School Secretary. Since last summer, he has served as an associate in the Sunday School Department, and succeeds the late Dr. Claude White in this position. Rev. Lucas came to North Carolina from a pastorate in the Roanoke area of Virginia.

Dr. Crouch states that "We believe he has the vision, the creative interest, the dedication, and the motivation to make us a great leader."

## Cooperative Program Receipts

Period: January 1, 1968 Through December 30, 1968

| | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Direct Special Offerings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 757.71 | $ 642.73 | $150.00 | $ 1,550.44 |
| Blackwelder Park | 2,545.00 | 1,100.35 | .00 | 3,645.35 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 100.00 | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 965.09 | 280.79 | 74.50 | 1,320.38 |
| Brookdale | 5.71 | 798.95 | 31.00 | 835.66 |
| Calvary | 3,150.00 | 1,848.73 | 74.35 | 5,073.08 |
| Centerview | 6,302.26 | 2,651.49 | .00 | 8,953.75 |
| Central | 2,773.82 | 2,295.51 | 73.00 | 5,142.33 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Coldwater | 600.00 | 72.79 | 210.00 | 882.79 |
| College Park | 659.36 | .00 | 17.20 | 676.56 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | 58.17 | 58.17 |
| Concord Lake | 20.00 | .00 | .00 | 20.00 |
| Eastside | 16.22 | 50.10 | 18.00 | 84.32 |
| Faith | 111.74 | 49.26 | 16.00 | 177.00 |
| First, Concord | 10,711.54 | 8,207.52 | 111.00 | 19,030.06 |
| First, Kannapolis | 21,517.70 | 11,561.18 | 417.35 | 33,496.23 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 2,164.40 | 1,034.42 | .00 | 3,198.82 |
| Fisher Street | 360.60 | 142.50 | .00 | 503.10 |
| Franklin Heights | 7,730.90 | 3,141.00 | .00 | 10,871.90 |
| Glorietta | 680.50 | 422.01 | .00 | 1,102.51 |
| Gordon Heights | 443.14 | .00 | .00 | 443.14 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 52.36 | 52.36 |
| Howells | 224.00 | 339.60 | .00 | 563.60 |
| Immanuel | 821.92 | 206.39 | 89.46 | 1,117.77 |
| Jackson Park | 3,230.16 | 571.84 | 172.87 | 3,974.87 |
| Kerr Street | 10,262.97 | 2,124.30 | 180.00 | 12,567.27 |
| Lake Wood | 7,361.12 | 1,252.27 | 543.37 | 9,156.76 |
| Lane Street | 901.78 | 627.22 | .00 | 1,529.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 12,340.31 | 5,240.78 | .00 | 17,581.09 |
| Memorial | 3,495.00 | 1,761.87 | 23.25 | 5,280.12 |
| Miami | 120.21 | 7.00 | 32.75 | 159.96 |
| Midland | 240.00 | 54.75 | 187.02 | 481.77 |
| Midway | 90.00 | 125.00 | .00 | 215.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 584.00 | 107.06 | .00 | 691.06 |
| North Kannapolis | 5,403.50 | 3,800.28 | 22.50 | 9,226.28 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 609.33 | 437.80 | 70.82 | 1,117.95 |
| Odell | 820.80 | 234.82 | .00 | 1,055.62 |
| Parkwood | 1,949.41 | 437.25 | .00 | 2,386.66 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 | 4.25 | .00 | 4.25 |
| Phaniels | 1,200.15 | 1,030.27 | 122.00 | 2,352.42 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 85.22 | 85.22 |
| Pitts | 1,669.30 | 538.45 | 9.35 | 2,217.10 |
| Poplar Grove | 420.00 | 114.00 | 100.00 | 634.00 |
| Providence Mission | 1,576.76 | 363.47 | .00 | 1,940.23 |
| Roberta | 651.24 | 410.83 | .00 | 1,062.07 |
| Rocky River | 16.23 | 55.70 | .00 | 71.93 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 2,768.29 | 1,430.50 | 109.00 | 4,307.79 |
| Shadybrook | 4,392.74 | 1,061.71 | 450.75 | 5,905.20 |
| Sharon | 2,490.20 | 398.05 | .00 | 2,888.25 |
| Skyland | 1,183.95 | 225.76 | 64.01 | 1,886.33 |
| Southside | 1,596.56 | 225.76 | 64.01 | 1,886.99 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 664.02 | 32.85 | 696.87 |
| Victory | 109.96 | 275.65 | 25.00 | 410.61 |
| Wayside | 20.27 | .00 | 25.00 | 45.27 |
| West Concord | 3,760.93 | 722.05 | .00 | 4,482.98 |
| West Point | 4,903.44 | 2,323.00 | 417.15 | 7,643.59 |
| White Hill | 1,512.53 | 138.11 | .00 | 1,650.64 |
| White Park | .00 | .00 | 26.00 | 176.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 2,192.96 | 2,343.60 | 12.50 | 4,549.06 |
| Young Street | 5,761.02 | 1,568.70 | .00 | 7,329.72 |

"The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
is the heartbeat of
LOVE, COMPASSION and CONCERN."

Sunday, April 20, has been designated as Cooperative Program Day in our churches and Sunday School.

Plan a presentation on this day so that your church people may become more informed on what the Cooperative Program is and what we do together through our giving through it.

Bulletin inserts may be ordered from the Department of Stewardship Development, Raleigh.

### ONE-HALF OF ALL TRAFFIC DEATHS INVOLVE DRINKING

A study reported to the Congress by the U. S. Department of Transportation shows that one driver out of 50 is drunk. Not just drinking. Drunk!

That's why one of the 16 standards of the National Highway Safety Act deals with drunk driving.

Our state and local officials and safety authorities recognize the need for new laws. They say proper laws will cut the killing drastically.

What's needed is to get all 16 standards of the National Highway Safety Act—especially the drunk driving standard—adopted and working in this state. The experts agree this will help stop the killing.
Public support will start things happening.

That's where you can help.

Then, for more information about the Highway Safety Act and the 16 standards, Write:

**The Christian Action League**
**Box 2126**
**Raleigh, North Carolina 27602**

**MAIL THIS COUPON**

**HELP STOP THE TRAFFIC SLAUGHTER**

PRESIDENT
North Carolina Traffic Safety Council
P.O. Box 11296
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

I support efforts to get drunk driver and other laws enacted in North Carolina that meet the standards of the National Highway Safety Act.

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# CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

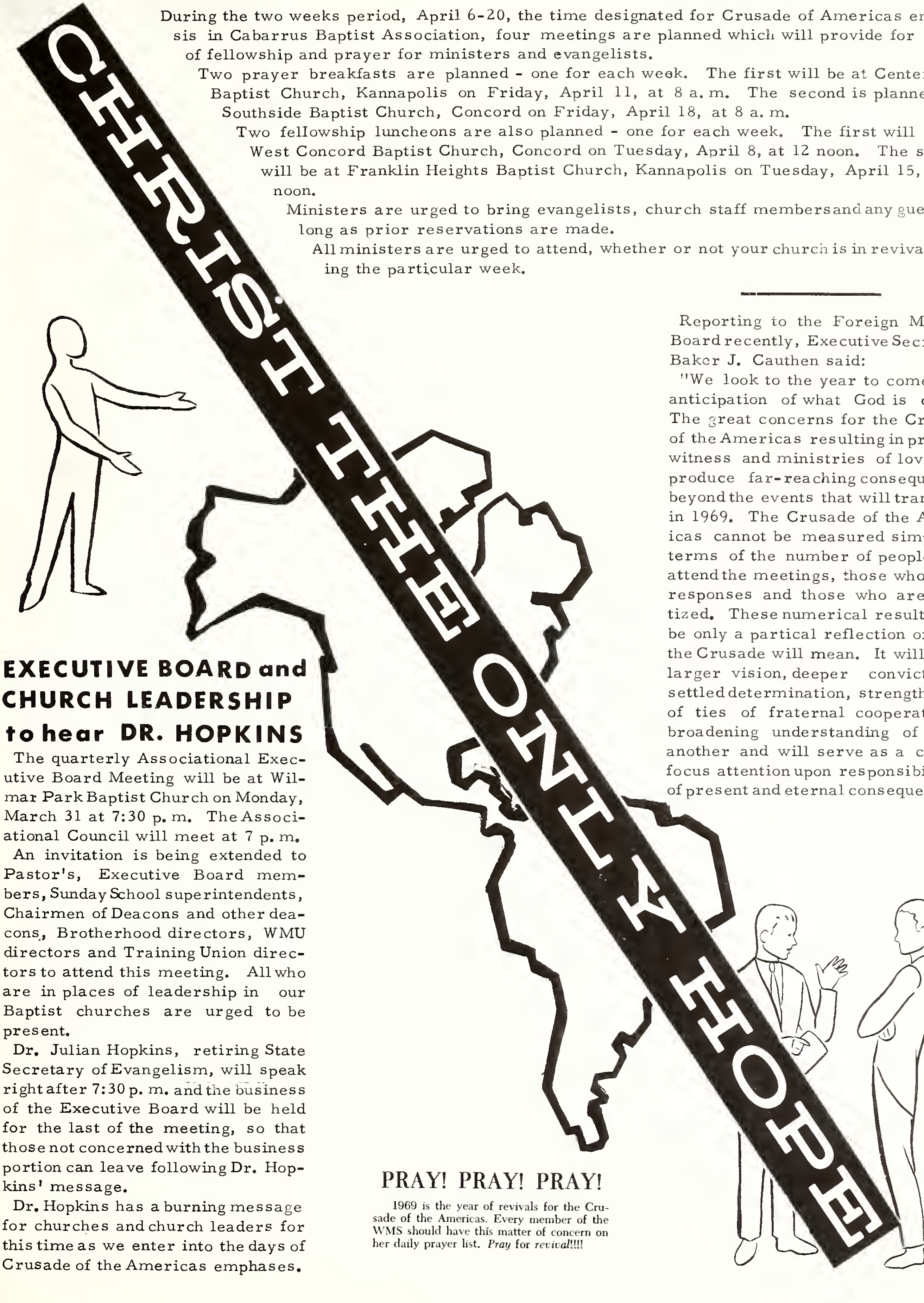
During the two weeks period, April 6-20, the time designated for Crusade of Americas emphasis in Cabarrus Baptist Association, four meetings are planned which will provide for times of fellowship and prayer for ministers and evangelists.

Two prayer breakfasts are planned - one for each week. The first will be at Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Friday, April 11, at 8 a. m. The second is planned for Southside Baptist Church, Concord on Friday, April 18, at 8 a. m.

Two fellowship luncheons are also planned - one for each week. The first will be at West Concord Baptist Church, Concord on Tuesday, April 8, at 12 noon. The second will be at Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Tuesday, April 15, at 12 noon.

Ministers are urged to bring evangelists, church staff members and any guests as long as prior reservations are made.

All ministers are urged to attend, whether or not your church is in revival during the particular week.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD and CHURCH LEADERSHIP to hear DR. HOPKINS

The quarterly Associational Executive Board Meeting will be at Wilmar Park Baptist Church on Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p. m. The Associational Council will meet at 7 p. m.

An invitation is being extended to Pastor's, Executive Board members, Sunday School superintendents, Chairmen of Deacons and other deacons, Brotherhood directors, WMU directors and Training Union directors to attend this meeting. All who are in places of leadership in our Baptist churches are urged to be present.

Dr. Julian Hopkins, retiring State Secretary of Evangelism, will speak right after 7:30 p. m. and the business of the Executive Board will be held for the last of the meeting, so that those not concerned with the business portion can leave following Dr. Hopkins' message.

Dr. Hopkins has a burning message for churches and church leaders for this time as we enter into the days of Crusade of the Americas emphases.

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Reporting to the Foreign Mission Board recently, Executive Secretary Baker J. Cauthen said:

"We look to the year to come with anticipation of what God is doing. The great concerns for the Crusade of the Americas resulting in prayer, witness and ministries of love will produce far-reaching consequences beyond the events that will transpire in 1969. The Crusade of the Americas cannot be measured simply in terms of the number of people who attend the meetings, those who make responses and those who are baptized. These numerical results will be only a partical reflection of what the Crusade will mean. It will mean larger vision, deeper convictions, settled determination, strengthening of ties of fraternal cooperation, broadening understanding of one another and will serve as a call to focus attention upon responsibilities of present and eternal consequence."

## PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

1969 is the year of revivals for the Crusade of the Americas. Every member of the WMS should have this matter of concern on her daily prayer list. *Pray* for *revival!!!!*

# RIDGECREST
# 1969 PROGRAM

| DATE | |
|---|---|
| June 5-11 | Student Conference<br>Youth Leaderlab |
| June 12-18 | Music Leadership Conference<br>Youth Music Workshop |
| June 19-25 | Music Leadership Conference |
| June 26-July 2 | World Missions Conference |
| July 3-9 | Foreign Missions Conference |
| July 10-16 | Simultaneous Training Union Leadership and Training Union Youth Conferences (ages 13-24)<br>Vocational Guidance Lab |
| July 17-23 | Simultaneous Training Union Leadership and Training Union Youth Conferences (ages 13-24)<br>Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded<br>Vocational Guidance Lab |
| July 23-24 | Eastern Religious Education Association |
| July 24-30 | Sunday School Leadership Conference<br>Vocational Guidance Lab<br>Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded |
| July 31-August 6 | Sunday School Leadership Conference<br>Vocational Guidance Lab |
| August 7-13 | Woman's Missionary Union Conference |
| August 14-20 | Home Missions Conference |
| August 21-27 | Bible Conference<br>Church Library Conference<br>Church Recreation Leadership Conference<br>Church and Denominational Statistics and History Conference<br>Church Administration Conference<br>Christian Life Conference |
| August 29-September 1 | Single Adult Conference |

For information and reservations, write Ken McAnear, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770.

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## *Mundo Vista*

Dates for GA Camps in 1969 are:

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|---|---|
| June 16-20 | Intermediate GA Camp |
| June 23-27 | Intermediate QUEENS' |
| June 30-July 4 | Junior GA Camp |
| July 7-11 | Junior GA Camp |
| July 14-18 | Junior GA Camp |
| July 21-25 | Junior GA Camp |
| July 28-August 1 | Junior GA Camp |
| August 4-8 | Junior GA Camp |

## The North Carolina Baptist Assembly
## 1969 Schedule

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|---|---|
| June 16-21 | World Missions Week |
| June 19-21 | Convention Staff Retreat |
| June 23-28 | Church Training Week |
| June 30-July 5 | Sunday School Week |
| July 7-12 | Junior Music Week |
| July 14-19 | Church Training Week |
| July 21-26 | Church Training Week |
| July 28-August 2 | Youth-Adult Music Conference |
| August 4-9 | Youth Conference |
| August 11-16 | Vacation Week |

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## Fruitland
## Baptist Conference Center

### Schedule of Conferences - 1969

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|---|---|
| June 2-7 | Summer Workers |
| June 9-14 | Methodist Choir Week (Juniors) |
| June 16-21 | Church Training |
| June 23-25 | Open |
| June 25-27 | Church Architecture |
| June 30-July 5 | Open |
| July 7-12 | Church Administration<br>Superintendents of Missions |
| July 14-19 | Junior Music Week |
| July 21-26 | World Missions Week |
| July 28-August 2 | Church Training |
| August 4-9 | Bible Study |
| August 11-16 | Music Leadership |

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## *Camp CaRAway*

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| April 25-26 | Week-end R.A. Camp |
| May 9-10 | Week-end R.A. Camp |

### Royal Ambassador Camps

1st Camp – June 16-20
2nd Camp – June 23-27
3rd Camp – June 30 - July 4
4th Camp – July 7-11
5th Camp – July 14-18
6th Camp – July 21-25
7th Camp – July 28-August 1
8th Camp – August 4-8
9th Camp – August 11-15
10th Camp – August 18-22

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| Sept. 5-10 | Brotherh'd Retreat |
| Sept. 26-27 | Bapt.Men's Retreat |
| Oct. 17-19 | NC Deacons'Retreat |
| Dec. 26-27 | Young Men's Missions Conference |

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1969.... | $2,040.93 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 24.35 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 75.49 |
| Central................ | 36.34 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 85.72 |
| Fisher Street........... | 8.66 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 16.38 |
| Gordon Heights......... | 16.40 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Howells................ | 50.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 21.00 |
| Kerr Street............ | 75.50 |
| Lane Street........... | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 280.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 5.73 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 8.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 53.80 |
| Odell.................. | 22.98 |
| Parkwood............... | 20.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 34.69 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 15.86 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Southside.............. | 29.84 |
| West Concord........... | 38.87 |
| West Point............. | 30.89 |
| White Hill............. | 25.76 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 70.89 |
| Receipts from Churches. | $1,589.50 |
| Miscellanous Receipts | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............. | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Kerr Street............ | 29.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.40 |
| Tax Withheld........... | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 17.06 |
| Total Available......... | $3,844.33 |

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### MINISTERS' WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers Wives' Group will meet on Monday, April 14 at 12 noon at the new Shoney's Restaurant, opposite the Cabarrus Hospital, Concord. The luncheon will be "dutch".

# DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGED

The Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board recently changed its name to the Church Training Department. Dr. Philip Harris, Secretary of the department said, "This new name more clearly defines the function and scope of our department activities."

The new name does not change the name of the church organization. It will continue to be known as Training Union until 1970.

In October 1970 new organizational patterns, new curriculum materials and new approaches to training will be introduced to the churches. In addition to a new image, a new name will be suggested. At present, plans call for the new name to be introduced to the Southern Baptist Convention, June 1969, meeting in New Orleans.

"Our past has been significant," said Dr. Harris, "But our future will be even greater. Early leaders like Leavell and Lambdin met the needs of churches in their day. We seek to retool to accomplish the same thing in our day." The department name change is one of the efforts to step into the seventies with fresh approaches to the old task of training.

Your request for assistance with Training Union work should be addressed to Church Training Department, 127 9th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

### JUNIOR FESTIVAL

Two Junior State Choir Festivals will be held on April 5. One will be at First Baptist Church, Greensboro and the other at Mars Hill College. The festival begins at 9:30 a. m.

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### YOUTH MUSIC WORKSHOP

Two Youth State Choir Festivals will be held on April 12, at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly and Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest. The festival program gets underway at 9:30 a. m.

This festival-workshop will be conducted in Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University on Friday evening, April 25, through Saturday afternoon, April 26.

All participating groups in the above festivals should have already been pre-registered.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary.....$ | 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 80.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 17.06 |
| Office Expense.......... | 205.63 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 19.69 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 189.44 |
| New Equipment......... | 293.77 |
| Debt Retirement........ | 500.00 |
| Interest Expense........ | 37.50 |
| Utilities................ | 107.28 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Ohio Missions.......... | 70.00 |
| Tax Remitted........... | 109.20 |
| Age Security Remitted... | 17.06 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,654.89 |
| Balance Feb. 28, 1969... | $1,189.44 |

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENT

The annual Associational Training Union Tournament will be held at Royal Oaks Baptist Church on Monday evening, April 21, at 7 p. m.

Your Associational Training Union officers encourage each of our churches to have participants for each of the tournaments: Adult Bible Reading, Young People's Better Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill and Junior Memory Work.

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## *REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONVENTION*

The Region VI Training Union Convention will be held at West Albemarle Baptist Church on Friday, April 25. Winners in Associational Tournaments will advance to Regional competition.

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## Overnight RA Camps

A Weekend Royal Ambassador Camp is planned for the weekend of April 25-26 and also for May 9-10. The camp begins with supper on Friday at 6:30 p. m. and closes with lunch on Saturday at 12:30 p. m. Counselors must come with their boys.

The total cost is $4.00 per camper. Send $1.00 registration fee to Brotherhood Department, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

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## Senior Men's Retreat April 18-20

The annual retreat for Baptist men in the "Senior Citizens" bracket will be held at Camp CaRAway, near Asheboro, April 18-20. Registration will begin at 2 p. m. on Friday with fishing, recreation and fellowship. Supper will be served at six.

Among those featured on the program will be David Mashburn of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton; and George Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee. The program will conclude with Bible Study, worship, and lunch on Sunday.

The total cost will be $10.00 per man. Mail registration fee of $3.00 to Brotherhood Department, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

## Church Building Conference

A State-wide Church Building Conference is scheduled to be held at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, on April 22.

Who should attend? Pastors, Missionaries, Architects, Builders, Planning Committees, Finance Committees, Educational Directors, Building Committees, Church Finance Firms, Suppliers of Materials and Furnishings.

A similar conference will be held in High Point later in the year.

### JEWISH FELLOWSHIP WEEK

**April 14-20**

**A way to promote understanding and witness**

For information, write the Department of Work Related to Non-evangelicals, Baptist Home Mission Board, 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309

## NEWS ITEMS---

Blackwelder Park: Rev. Joel Tyson has been called as interim pastor.

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First, Kannapolis: Mrs. Leon Richardson has recently been employed as Financial Secretary. She replaces Mrs. Sarah Weaver. For the past four years Mrs. Richardson has been employed at Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company.

Rev. Raymond O. Brinkley, for 34 years pastor of First Baptist Church, China Grove has now entered retirement and is a member at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. He resides on Ann Street and is available for supply. His telephone number is 933-4220.

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Glorietta: Reports largest special offering in history of the church in their giving to support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

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Gordon Heights: Pastor Leonard Aycock resigned effective March 16.

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Harrisburg: Reports that 19 people have united with the church since the beginning of the current Associational year. New pews have been installed. Prayer meeting attendance continues to increase.

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Kerr Street: Rev. D. E. Bobbitt, retired minister, living in Charlotte, has been called as interim pastor. We welcome him to this work in our Association.

Midland: Pastor Lanier reports that all indebtness on church properties has been paid off. Increase interest and attendance.

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North Kannapolis: George Blaylock, Minister of Music and Youth since January 1968 has resigned effective the first of April and will assume duties as Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Pennsylvania Avenue: Walter Eury has been called to serve as pastor and assumed his duties on February 23. Brother Eury formerly served the Charity and Eastside Baptist churches in the Association.

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Pine Grove: Dwight Simpson, second year student at Wingate College was licensed to preach on February 23. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpson, Route 1, Midland. Churches may want to contact Dwight for possible use in youth services and as a supply preacher.

Brother Dewey Almond, pastor of Skyland Baptist Church, preached in revival services during the week of March 12-22.

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Rocky River: A successful revival reported held during the week of March 13-17. Plans underway for a special service and program on Easter Sunday.

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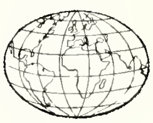
West Concord: Former member, Glenn Flowe has been called as pastor by the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Union Association.

*Add the*  *to your Prayer List*

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## Calendar For the Month

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1969 MAY 1969

*Declare His works with rejoicing.* Ps. 107:22

April 27-May 11 Crusade of Americas (Third Period)
2 Human Relations Conference, First, Gastonia
3 Associational RA Track Meet, Concord Senior High Stadium
2- 4 TU Youth Convention, First, Lumberton
4-11 Christian Home Week
5- 9 Stewardship Development Seminars (Piedmont Area)
6 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
WMU "Rocking Chair Party", West Concord, 6-8 p. m.
11-17 GA Focus Week
11 Mother's Day
Baptist Hospital Day and Offering
12 Ministers and Wives Banquet, First, Kannapolis, 11 a. m.
13 Intermediate GA Tea, Southside, 6:30 p. m.
15 Statewide Oriential Fellowship, Jacksonville
16 TU Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
Junior GA Rally, Calvary, 6-8 p. m.
17 State RA Track Meet, Wake Forest University
18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19 Associational Baptist Mens' Convention and RA Conclave, West Concord, 7 p. m.
26 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
30 Memorial Day

## Baptist Assembly
## Staff

The 1969 summer staff is now being selected at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport (Caswell).

If you have adults or young people (must be at least 16 years old), who would like to work on the staff, contact Mr. Fred Smith, North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport, North Carolina 28461.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING
### MAY 11, 1969

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When North Carolina Baptists opened their hospital, they designated Mother's Day as the date each year on which they would contribute funds to finance the care of the needy sick. Thus, through the years, they have given from their hearts each Mother's Day for this purpose. Their gifts are a direct contribution to the support of the care of those who are sick and in need. Because they are carefully handled and because service patients are not charged physicians' fees, the Offering is multiplied several times in usefulness.

This is the way the Mother's Day Offering is conserved and made to go as far as possible in helping those for whom it is given: The patient pays what he can, if anything at all, toward his bill; if he has any hospitalization insurance, the proceeds are applied toward it; if he is entitled to any amount from welfare funds, this, too, is applied toward his bill. When all of this has been done, the Mother's Day Offering is used to pay the difference between the total of these sums and the amount of the hospital bill. The Mother's Day Fund, therefore, is used only when all other resources have been exhausted. It is the only means the hospital has of paying the cost of treatment and care of the thousands of service patients who count on its help in their time of emergency and trouble. In spite of the generosity of contributors, it never is large enough to cover the cost. The hope of the needy sick this year and in the years to come is that Baptists will care enough about their fellowmen who are in desperate need of help to share enough of their material blessings to assure them of the continued service of their hospital when illness strikes.

While the hospital receives a share of the Co-operative Program funds, it must use this money to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care. The needy sick must depend upon the Mother's Day Fund. It is the only fund the hospital has for this purpose.

In recent years, because of a growing deficit, your Baptist Hospital, of necessity has had to adopt a new financial policy if it is to continue to operate.

The Mother's Day Offering still goes to provide care for the needy sick-it is still badly needed and is a worthy offering. It will always be used for this purpose.

Last year (1968) the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association contributed $4,987.91 through the Mother's Day Offering, with 53 out of 63 churches contributing.

Lets set a voluntary goal of 100% participation among the churches with a 25% increase or $6,234.89.

## MINISTERS
### MEETING NOTICE

MINISTERS AND WIVES

The annual May Banquet of Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Monday, May 12. The groups will meet for a business session at 11:30 a.m., the luncheon will follow.

The cost will be $1.50 per person and you will need to call your reservation in to the Associational office not later than Wednesday, May 7.

The wives will present the program after the luncheon.

## Girls' Auxiliary

During GA Focus Week, the follow- events are being planned.

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### INTERMEDIATE GA TEA

Intermediate GA's will meet at Southside Baptist Church, Concord on Tuesday, May 13.

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### JUNIOR GA RALLY

Junior GA's will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Friday, May 16 for their annual rally. The time is 6 to 8 p. m.

Girls are asked to bring a "sack supper", drinks will be provided.

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## HELPS FOR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The desire of every church leader is that his church be knit together in fellowship and purpose--a unified body serving the living Christ. Church Development is the plan to help accomplish this desire. It is an outline for planned advance. It seeks to help a church more completely fulfill its mission as a church.

Church Development encompasses three major phases of work: (1) A discovery of needs in the community. Surveys are made to discover individuals and areas in the community that need a more emphatic and determined Christian witness or ministry. (2) An evaluation of the church's work. A church inventory is made to evaluate the church's organization and to determine its preparedness to meet needs. (3) Planned and conducted projects. On the basis of discovered community and church needs, projects are selected and conducted to satisfy those needs.

The benefits of Church Development can be numerous: A definite plan. Church Development provides a definite plan of action. It calls for plans, organization, and action to meet pressing spiritual needs. A variety of service opportunities. Church Development provides a wide variety of Christian service opportunities for church members. Work in all areas of the church can be planned. Assignments are made to individuals whose talents may best be used of God to accomplish them. A spirit of unity. Church Development creates a spirit of unity and team work among church members. Every individual and organization is asked to share in the development task. As they work together, they are able to see the "body of Christ" live and act. Excitement is inevitable when people become a dedicated, dynamic, working church.

Church Development has reaped startling results in many churches already. It has excited church leaders and involved church members. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the cooperation and work of church leaders, it can do the same for every church that uses it.

Church Development materials are available free through the state convention church administration consultant.

## "ROCKING CHAIR PARTY"

The Second Annual "Rocking Chair Party" sponsored by the Cabarrus Associational WMU organization is planned for Tuesday evening, May 6, from 6:30 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Residents of the Nursing Homes of the area will be guests for a time of fellowship, fun and festivities.

Associational GA groups, under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Freeze, Associational GA Director, will present skits. Color slides of the 1968 Christmas Tour will be shown.

Volunteers from churches of Cabarrus Association will arrange transportation for the "guests" and will provide refreshments.

## Vocational Guidance Aid

The Council on Christian Higher Education is seeking to assist you in doing a more effective work in counseling our young people about college and vocational choice.

Three pamphlets have been prepared, which are available at a very nominal cost from the Education Commission, SBC, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

The titles of the pamphlets are:

"Helping Your Child Choose His Vocation"

"Christian Colleges-Educating for a Broken World"

"Set Your Course for College"

## Youth Convention

The annual Baptist State Youth Convention has been scheduled for May 2-4, 1969 at First Baptist Church, Lumberton, North Carolina. This was announced today by Sam O'Neal, secretary, Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The theme for the Convention is "Who . . . Me Witness?" Discussion groups on Saturday morning will be considering some of the ideas young people have concerning Christian witnessing. Youth choirs from various parts of North Carolina will be participating. The "Good News Singers" from Fayetteville and the "New Mind Singers" from Greensboro will also be a part of the Convention this year. On Saturday morning, the movie, "The Bobby Richardson Story" will be shown.

The State Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament will be held on Saturday afternoon under the direction of Robert R. Taylor, Youth Field Consultant, Church Training Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

## CHURCH PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK

The Church Program Guidebook, 1969-1970 available March 1, 1969, is the sixth in a series of annual publications designed to assist a Baptist church in planning its annual program.

Numerous changes and innovations have been introduced from year to year in the Guidebook and its planning process. Although the process for planning remains basically the same, the action planning section has undergone a change in philosophy and format.

The action planning section of this guidebook contains action plans available to churches from denominational boards and agencies. Action plans are no longer presented in work sheet form. This change in format allows the Guidebook to contain a catalogue of action plans.

The major format of the Guidebook remains the same with three major sections: the Denominational Emphasis Section, the Planning Process Section, and the Action Planning Section.

A highlight of this edition of the Guidebook is a section entitled, "The Church Shaping the Seventies Preparation Period." Suggestions are offered for steps to be taken by a church for from three to six months preparation time to be ready for the challenge of the seventies.

The Guidebook is prepared for use by a church council. Its writers encourage a church to adapt and innovate the materials as situational needs demand. No two churches are alike and of necessity their needs vary. Because of this, some churches will need to make applications to meet their unique needs.

The Guidebook is planned on the 1969-1970 Southern Baptist Convention Emphasis, "Living The Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance."

The Church Program Guidebook, 1969-1970 is jointly produced by the Brotherhood Commission, Woman's Missionary Union, and the following Sunday School Board Departments: Church Administration, Church Architecture, Church Library, Church Music, Church Recreation, Sunday School, and Church Training.

Available in Baptist Book Stores, the Church Program Guidebook 1969-1970, is $1. 25. Each member of the church council should have a copy.

## Treasurer's Report

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| Balance March 1, 1969 | $1,189.44 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Blackwelder Park | $ 50.00 |
| Central | 36.34 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| First, Concord | 117.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 82.40 |
| Fisher Street | 6.32 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 33.73 |
| Immanuel | 22.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| Memorial | 53.50 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 8.00 |
| Odell | 27.83 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 59.43 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 23.25 |
| Southside | 29.93 |
| Victory | 7.92 |
| West Concord | 42.53 |
| West Point | 31.51 |
| White Hill | 5.20 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 57.97 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,206.10 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Evangelism (Credit) | 6.00 |
| Brotherhood (Credit) | 1.00 |
| Tax Witheld | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld | 17.06 |
| Total Available | $2,577.04 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 80.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Office Expense | 58.72 |
| Mtce. and Improvements | 732.54 |
| New Equipment | 154.50 |
| Utilities | 92.47 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.48 |
| W. M. U. | 1.44 |
| Sunday School | 8.95 |
| Brotherhood | 3.61 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,228.09 |
| Balance March 31, 1969 | $ 348.95 |

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

*Sharing Christ with the Whole World*

## Christian Home Week

### May 4-11, 1969

## The Family-- A Witness for Christ

**How can families today witness for Christ hour by hour and day by day?**

- We bear witness by the very atmosphere of our home.
- We bear our witness by the interest and concern we show for our neighbors and friends.
- The witness of a Christian home when trial and tragedy come is important.
- Every Christian family has a responsibility to help win other families to Christ and the church.
- Parents have an obligation to witness to their children.
- Families also witness for Christ by faithful and regular participation in the services and activities of their church.
- Christian families also witness for their Lord by sharing in civic activities in his name and in his spirit.
- Christians are also called to witness to other loved ones in the home who are unsaved.
- Family worship is a witness.

## Cooperative Program

### Missionary Testimony

The following article, titled "You Provide Necessities of Life" was prepared by R. Tom Greene.

"To know that the continuing, day-by-day necessities of life will be provided and that the Foreign Mission work will be undergirded by prayer and regular Cooperative Program of giving means more to a missionary than words can tell.

"Whereas each of us could do very little alone; by making our continued support a joint effort, we can have a part in every mission project at home and around the world," said retired foreign missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, to me recently concerning the Cooperative Program.

Please pray daily for Cooperative Program causes and your Associational Program.

GROW
CHURCH
LEADERS
IN
TRAINING
UNION.

## NEWS

Brookdale: Has entered into the Growth In Christian Stewardship Program. Rev. R. O. Brinkley, former pastor of First Baptist Church, China Grove and Mr. James Davis, Concord attorney, will assist in the program. Dedication Day is planned for May 4.

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First, Kannapolis: Rev. Dennis Hill, who for the past two years has been serving as a Missionary Journeyman in the Philippines, will be returning home in June. He will be available for supply work and many of the churches of our Association will want to invite him to report on his work.

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Glorietta: Robert Wensil has been called as regular pastor, after having served in an interim capacity for the last several months.

The Associational Ordination Advisory Committee, convened on April 11 at the request of Phaniels Baptist Church, Robert's home church, to examine him with the view of further recommending his ordination.

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Mt. Carmel: Paul Hogan, member of the Lane Street Baptist Church and recently licensed to preach by that congregation has been called as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Brother Hogan's ordination has been requested and plans are underway by the Associational Ordination Advisory Committee to examine him with the view of further recommendation for ordination.

Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Stanley Association, led in revival services, April 27-May 3.

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Oak Ridge: Has called E. Ray Scism as pastor. He comes from Bethel Baptist Church, South Fork Association. He assumes his new work the last of April.

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Pine Grove: Pastor Millard Hill has resigned to go to the pastorate of Fairview Baptist Church, Stanley Association, where he will take up the work on April 20.

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Poplar Grove: Has recently completed air-conditioning of their sanctuary.

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Stowe's Chapel: Revival May 19-25. Rev. Bob Marshall, Greenville, South Carolina, will be the visiting evangelist.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## ASSOCIATIONAL SHAPING THE 70's LEADERSHIP

Mrs. Myra Motley, Associate in the Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, has been assigned to work with Cabarrus Baptist Association to assist in interpreting new materials and programs relative to the Shaping of the 70's.

Interpretation Clinics on the area level will be scheduled for Associational organizational heads, and early in 1970 an Associational Clinic will be scheduled to provide interpretation for the local church.

## SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

The week of May 11-18, 1969 is to be observed as Soil Stewardship Week. Many of our churches are still in areas where men earn a part of their livelihood from products derived from the soil.

The soil, is a priceless gift from God, and we know that constant abuse of it, not replenishing the fruit-bearing qualities of it will result in nonproductivity.

Take needed steps to conserve every acre of this important natural resource.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

The Bible Teaching Programs in the Concord and Kannapolis Schools are in jeopardy because of depleted funds.

Churches and individuals who support these programs are encouraged to take notice of this and to send in your contributions promptly so that these programs may proceed without interruption.

Thank you!

# ASSOCIATIONAL Brotherhood Convention AND Royal Ambassador Congress

The Associational Baptist Men's Convention and Royal Ambassador Conclave will be held at West Concord Baptist Church on Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Stan Cabell, Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlet, will be our guest and will entertain with his feats of magic and will bring the inspirational message.

The program will begin promptly at 7 p. m. with supper (cost, not more than 75¢ per person). Call the Associational office by May 15 (Thursday) and let us know how many will attend from your church.

## Human Relations Conference

An Area Conference on Human Relations will be held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Two messages will be delivered during the program. Dr. W. R. Grigg will speak on the subject "The Church Serving Outside the Walls in Race Relations". Dr. Emmanuel McCall will speak on "National Baptists and Southern Baptists - Where to?" A special feature will be "Is Your Church Burning?"

People of all races and creeds are invited to attend this service which is sponsored by the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

## Royal Ambassador Track Meet

David Gales, Associational RA leader, announces plans for an Associational Track Meet for all Royal Ambassadors (ages 9-17). The meet is scheduled to be held at Concord Senior High Stadium, on Saturday, May 3 at 4 p. m.

Events will include the following:

| Crusaders (9-11) | Pioneers (12-14) | Ambassadors (15-17) |
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| 50 Yard Dash | 100 Yard Dash | 100 Yard Dash |
| High Jump | High Jump | High Jump |
| Long Jump | Long Jump | Long Jump |
| Softball Throw | Softball Throw | Softball Throw |
| 220 Yard Relay | Shot-Put - 8 lb. | Shot-Put - 12 lb. |
| | 440 Yard Relay | 440 Yard Relay |
| | | 880 Yard Run |

Boys who are members of a junior high or high school track team will not be permitted to participate.

Tennis shoes and shirt or jersey must be worn by all boys.

First and second place winners in each event will advance to the State Meet which will be held at Wake Forest University on May 17.

Baptist Men! Get your RA's interested and enrolled in this competition.

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*Blessed be His glorious name.* Ps. 72:19

2 Associational WMU Executive Meeting, Associational office, 3:30 p. m.
3 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
4- 6 Student VBS Conference, Gardner-Webb College
7 Associational GA Queen's Court, Immanuel, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
9-10 Southern Baptist WMU, Pastors Conference, Religious Education, Church Music Conference, New Orleans
10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
12-18 TU Youth Conference, Glorietta
15 Fathers Day - Christian Education Offering
Religious Liberty Sunday
16 Ten Weeks RA Camps begin at Camp CaRAway
23 Associational TU Quarterly Meeting, Memorial, 7:30 p. m.
30 Associational Council, Wil-mar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
30-July 4 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

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*Righteousness exalteth a nation.* Prov. 14 34

4 Independence Day (Associational office closed)
8 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
10 Associational Sunbeam Committee Meets
13 Christian Literature Day
21-24 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
22 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
28 Associational Council, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

## Southern Baptist Convention New Orleans, 1969

*The Rivergate, June 10-13*

Meeting in New Orleans, June 10-13, the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will feature Scott L. Tatum, preacher of the Convention Sermon; W. A. Criswell, bringing the President's Message; Arthur Rutledge, Home Mission's Secretary; and Baker James Cauthen, Foreign Mission's Secretary.

Meeting on June 9 and 10 will be the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, at the Rivergate; SBC Pastor's Conference at New Orleans Municipal Auditoium; Church Music Conference at Leavell Chapel, New Orleans Seminary; and, the Religious Education Association at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel.

Make provisions for your Pastor and Church Staff members to attend.

The above photo pictures Juniors who were declared winners in the recent Associational Junior Memory Work Tournament. All went to the Region VI Convention in Albemarle and were declared winners there also.

From left to right, front row: Cheryl Beaver, Donna Beaver, Joy Hare, Sharon McManus and Mrs. Leon Sweatt, all of Lakewood. Second row: Dennis Donahue, Lakewood; Gina Teague and Kay Cloninger, First, Kannapolis. Third row: Karen Troutman and Keith Troutman of Kerr Street, and Sandy Yow of Centerview. Our congratulations to each of them!

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
IS SOMETHING TO
**share**

Pictured above is a resident of one of the area's nursing homes who attended the WMU "Rocking Chair" Party, recently. There were 62 residents in attendance and a total of around 200 people.

## FATHER'S DAY
AND
BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY
## JUNE 15, 1969

What you give in the special offering on Father's Day will be for these students. It will help to put a missionary in the place God calls him to fill; put a teacher in a classroom; put a doctor in a hospital operating room; put a preacher in a pulpit.

If you ask, as Andrew did, "What is this [my] little among so many?" remember that five biscuits and two pieces of fish from the lad, in the hands of the Master, became a feast for the multitude.

It is the concern of the churches and schools to discover and develop the resources of human personality in the name of Christ and for the service of humanity. Let every Baptist give at least a little

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# CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

Bethlehem: Had a good revival week with 1 profession of faith and many rededications on part of church membership. Paul Simpson, Modena Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, was the evangelist.

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Broadus Memorial: M. S. McLain, Shiloh Baptist Church, Eastern Association, was the evangelist. Pastor Clyde McLain reports a good meeting with excellent preaching. There were no professions of faith recorded. Attendance held up good throughout the week with several rededications.

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Calvary: Eugene Gaskins, Abbotsburg, North Carolina, the evangelist. Reports 6 conversions with a total of the additions. Good attendance.

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Centerview: Clarence Nida, Greensboro, was the evangelist. A good spirit leading into days of revival and during the week. Reports 13 additions and many rededications by church membership.

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Central: A. C. Moody, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Stoney Fork Association, was the evangelist. Eleven professions, 5 for baptism and church membership, with 48 rededications. Pastor Trivette reports one of best church revivals church has experienced.

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Coldwater: Curtis M. Harrington, Summerfield, North Carolina, was the evangelist. Pastor Ray Harrington reports a good church revival with 5 professions of faith and several rededications.

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College Park: Marvin Honeycutt, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cabarrus Baptist Association, helped his brother, Clifford in the meeting. Reports 2 professions of faith and several rededications. A good spirit throughout the week.

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First, Kannapolis: Henry Crouch, Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, was the guest evangelist. Pastor Coffey reports a very fine week with good preaching. People involved in preparation as never before. Charles Storey says, "Not only was the attendance good, but the singing of the choirs and congregation was outstanding."

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Franklin Heights: J. E. Wren, Rock Hill, South Carolina, evangelist. Twelve professions of faith and 1 addition by letter. Excellent meeting, one of the best in long time, good attendance even on Saturday night. Decision of some type in every service.

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Immanuel: Luther H. Morphis, Winston-Salem, was the evangelist. Pastor Moore reports that church people were more involved than in previous revivals. Good attendance. Three professions of faith during the week with several rededications. Three professions of faith since.

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Kerr Street: Good church revival with many rededications, a good spirit prevailed throughout the week. Wiley Rutledge, North Johnson City Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee, was the evangelist. No professions of faith recorded.

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Lakewood: Dalton Carrington of Greenwood, South Carolina, was the evangelist. Pastor Tom McManus says, "One of best weeks in attendance, best church revival and best spirit of any revival since I have been pastor. Many meanful rededications and tithing commitments." Three professions of faith.

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Lane Street: A. B. Bumgarner, Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, the visiting evangelist. Eight professions of faith, 25 or more rededications. Good attendance.

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McGill Avenue: Pastor Ernest Russell reports "Good revival. Several young families coming together in rededication. More people involved in preparation and most enthusiam ever experienced. Good spirit and good simple messages." Knolan Benfield, First Baptist Church, Morganton, was the evangelist. Six professions of faith and many rededications recorded.

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Memorial: Cecil Seagle, Spartanburg, South Carolina, evangelist. A good week reported with 11 professions of faith. Well attended.

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Midland: Horace Kinney was the evangelist. Pastor Lanier reports a good meeting with 15 professions of faith and 1 addition by letter. Good church member response. The week of revival has helped in many ways.

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North Kannapolis: Pastor Privette reports 21 professions of faith, 2 additions by letter. Average attendance 328. Gioele Settembrini, Washington, D. C., was evangelist. "Good preaching, good singing and a good revival."

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Parkwood: David Gales, evangelist. Eight professions of faith and 1 addition by letter. Pastor Knowles says, "Spirit of revival began before week of meeting. Baptised 11 at close of meeting. Ninety per cent rededication of church membership. A real good revival."

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Phaniels: Horace Kinney was the evangelist. Seven professions of faith. Good attendance every night. Church people say it to have been best revival in years.

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Pine Grove: Dewey Almond was the visiting evangelist. Reports a good week with 1 profession of faith and many rededications on part of church members.

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Pitts: Raymond White of North Wilkesboro was the revival preacher. Nine professions of faith and approximately 40 rededications. Pastor Gales reports "Best attendance ever. Depth of rededication real good, indicated by response to church visitation program."

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Poplar Grove: Pastor W. H. Stogner preached own revival. Reports good attendance and good revival among church membership.

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Providence Mission: "I believe that it was probably the best revival we have had. People felt a presence and awareness not felt before", reports Pastor Eure. Four rededications, 2 by letter. Attendance best ever. Ted Williams was the evangelist.

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Roberta: F. E. Baucom, First Baptist Church, New London, was the evangelist. Good attendance. Response was in rededication of church membership.

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Royal Oaks: Linwood Peterson, Norfolk, Virginia, was the guest evangelist. Three professions of faith. Twenty-five or 30 rededications. Pastor Mace reports good preparation and results. One of objectives was to reach inactive members.

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Shadybrook: Pastor Gilbert Pierce says, "Wonderful meeting. Best ever. Good spirit, unbelievable. Many decisions on part of church members. Fourteen professions of faith and 3 additions by letter. Evangelist Bill Cain and Music Director Charles James both did wonderful job."

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Sharon: Edgar Christy, Eastway Baptist Church, Charlotte, was the evangelist. Fourteen professions of faith, 8 of these baptised at close of revival. Many rededications on part of church members, "All in all it was a good week, with a good youth service on Wednesday night", says Pastor Frank Miller.

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Skyland: The visiting evangelist was Clarence Jenkins, Southside Baptist Church, Salisbury. Eleven professions of faith, several rededications. Pastor Almond reports good attendance.

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Southside: Dan Abernethy, Kendall's Baptist Church, Stanly Association, preached in two weeks revival. Nine professions of faith. Pastor Howard states, "Best revival ever experienced on part of church membership - revival is continuing. Additions to church continue. Good youth response."

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West Concord: Pastor Byrd reports 14 professions of faith, 1 addition by letter. Attendance good. Real good spirit. "Best we've had." The evangelist was R. C. Johnson of Walterboro, South Carolina.

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West Point: Horace Kinney, evangelist. Pastor Gibson says, "Had a good week, one of best, really had a revival."

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White Hill: A good church revival among membership - well attended. Joe Newton, Spencer, was the evangelist.

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Wil-mar Park: C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, was the evangelist. Eleven professions of faith, many rededications. Pastor Garner reports good church revival with good attendance.

## NEW ASSOCIATIONAL *WMU* *officers*

Pictured to the right are the recently elected Associational WMU Officers for the year 1969-1970.

From left to right: Miss Marcelle Milloway, WMU Director; Mrs. Raymond Shumpert, Associate WMU Director; Mrs. Dianne Cranford, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Freeze, GA Director; Mrs. Colon Shue, Sunbeam Director. Mrs. Lawrence Litaker, YWA Director, was absent when the picture was taken.

## ASSOCIATIONAL

## G. A. QUEENS' COURT

The Annual Associational GA Queen's Court will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church, Concord on Saturday, June 7.

The Queens will meet at 3:30 p. m. There will be a service at 7:30 p. m. which will be open to the public. You are invited to attend.

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## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

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|---|---|
| Balance April 1, 1969..... | $ 348.95 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem............... | $ 24.35 |
| Broadus Memorial....... | 47.50 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 71.66 |
| Central................ | 36.34 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake........... | 10.00 |
| Eastside............... | 16.20 |
| First, Concord......... | 128.16 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 101.05 |
| Fisher Street........... | 7.46 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 22.20 |
| Gordon Heights......... | 17.90 |
| Harrisburg............. | 10.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 32.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 131.64 |
| Kerr Street............. | 202.37 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 280.00 |
| Miami.................. | 7.10 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 12.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 72.91 |
| Odell.................. | 37.06 |
| Parkwood.............. | 40.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts................... | 83.17 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 34.45 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 122.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 66.34 |
| Southside.............. | 42.88 |
| West Concord........... | 63.18 |
| West Point............. | 42.22 |
| White Hill.............. | 64.19 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 84.42 |
| Total Receipts from Churches.............. | $2,471.99 |

# NEWS

West Point: Charlie Gibson, member of West Point Baptist Church, appeared before the Ordination Advisory Committee of Cabarrus Baptist Association on May 13. He has been recommended to his home church and that they proceed with his ordination.

Brother Gibson, who will finish his work at Fruitland at the end of the current semester has been called as pastor of Lakewood Baptist Church, Black Mountain and will assume the pastorate on July 1.

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| Miscellaneous Receipts | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............. | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.40 |
| Evangelism: | |
| Centerview............ | 2.00 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 2.00 |
| West Point............. | 2.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 2.00 |
| Tax Withheld........... | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 17.06 |
| Total Available......... | $3,013.84 |
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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 80.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Office Expense.......... | 74.14 |
| Utilities................ | 68.66 |
| Training Union.......... | 30.13 |
| Evangelism............. | 24.60 |
| Treasurer Honorarium.. | 50.00 |
| Sunday School.......... | 5.30 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 4.64 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 53.48 |
| Internal Revenue........ | 109.20 |
| N. C. Department of Revenue............... | 54.72 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $1,597.25 |
| Balance April 30, 1969.... | $1,416.59 |

Southside: In process of re-organizing Brotherhood and RA's. Interest in all organizations is on the upswing.

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Shadybrook: Aaron Brooks has taken up his duties as Minister of Music and Pastor's Assistant as of May 11. He moves from Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, where he has been serving as Minister of Music and Education.

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Roberta: Pastor and family have moved into new pastorium, the home formerly owned by former pastor Victor Trivette.

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Glorietta: Sandra Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, and a sophomore at Gardner-Webb College will be working with the Home Mission Board this summer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the lower part of New Jersey.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: J. Lloyd Mauney has been called as pastor and will move in early June, preaching his first sermon on June 8. He comes from First Baptist Church, Newland.

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Central: Best average attendance in history of church in Sunday School during April, with average of 185. Offerings continue to increase.

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Bethlehem: Church attendance and offerings both continue to be good. Sanctuary has recently been air-conditioned.

## BULLETIN

Cabarrus Association's Royal Ambassadors won second place in the State RA Track Meet held at Wake Forest College on Saturday, May 17.

Russ Hartsell with 13 points, Keith Troutman with 11 points, and James Calloway with 9 points paced the Cabarrus entry.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 | | | AUGUST | | | 1969 |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

*The firmament showeth His handiwork. Ps. 19:1*

5 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p.m.
10-16 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
11 Associational Sunbeam Day Camp, Shadybrook
12 Intermediate GA Prayer Retreat, Troutman's Farm, 7-9 p.m.
15 Junior GA Costume Party, Lakewood, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Associational Training Union Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p.m.
17-24 Music Expansion Week
18 Mission Action Study Clinic, Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
22 State Briefing Meeting, First, High Point
25 Sunday School Action Night, First, Concord, 7:30 p.m.
25-31 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
Language Missions Week

## Brotherhood
# Mission Action
## CLINIC

The Cabarrus Baptist Associational Brotherhood announces plans for a Mission Action Study Clinic to be held on Monday night, August 18 at Memorial Baptist Church, Kannapolis. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Four speakers, to be selected and announced, will present the following areas of Mission Action:

1. Prisoner Rehabilitation
2. Economically Disadvantaged
3. Juvenile Rehabilitation
4. Combating Moral Problems

There will be opportunity given for questions and discussion following the presentations.

All members of Cabarrus Brotherhoods are encouraged to attend and WMU groups are invited to share in it.

# Associational Action Night

Sunday School "Action" Night 1969 is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday night, August 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Burrell Lucas, State Sunday School Secretary along with Rev. Richard Brown, Mrs. Myra Motley and Miss Hilda Mayo will lead groups according to the New Group Grading Plan, and will present material relative to the "70' Onward" emphasis.

Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker for the closing session.

Encourage your adult leadership and workers to attend, in order that they may begin to get familiar with the new programming planned for the 70's.

## PLAN TO ATTEND

# WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES

The following churches have indicated commitments to participate in the World Missions Conference scheduled for Cabarrus Baptist Association, April 12-16, 1970:

Bethlehem
Blackwelder Park
Broadus Memorial
Brookdale
Centerview
Coldwater
First, Concord
First, Kannapolis
First, Mt. Pleasant
Franklin Heights
Glorietta
Immanuel
Kerr Street
Lakewood
McGill Avenue
Mt. Carmel
North Kannapolis
Oak Ridge
Parkwood
Pitts
Providence Mission
Southside
West Point
Wil-mar Park
Young Street

If your church has not yet been committed, please make your decision and advise your Associational office, promptly.

## "SHAPING THE SEVENTIES" PREPARATION PERIOD

What will be the trend in Baptist church life during the 1970's? What opportunities will come to us and what will we do with these opportunities.

A new book The 70's: Opportunities for Your Church is off the press and is available from the Baptist Book Store for $2.50. Secure a copy and use it as a basis for an in-depth study with your leadership.

Pastors, your attention is called to an article in the June 1969 issue of The Baptist Program, "Intro 70 -- Shaping the 70's".

An area conference is planned at either Greensboro or Asheville for January. These conferences will be attended by 9 key people from each Association. These leaders will go back to their own Association and lead in an Associational clinic which will seek to interpret the plans for the 70's on the Associational level. The Associational clinic will be scheduled between January 26 and March 26, 1970.

Every church will want to rise and meet its challenge with the finest preparation possible.

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# NEWS ITEMS---

Blackwelder Park: Edwin Jackson has been called as pastor. He comes from a pastorate in Bangor, Maine which is under the Home Mission Board Program. He and Mrs. Jackson have two sons and a daughter. He assumed the pastorate June 29.

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Centerview: Charles James, son of Rev. Wade James, and an employee of The Salisbury Post began work as Director of Music on June 4th. Mr. James formerly served as Director of Music at Blackwelder Park Baptist Church, Cabarrus.

Stan Heiser has been employed as Director of Youth for the summer. He is out of the First Baptist Church, Kernersville. He was graduated from Truett McConnell Junior College, Georgia and is a senior at High Point College.

Pastor and Mrs. McClure are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 26, named Donald Lawrence.

Fifty young people from the First Baptist Church, Mayfield, Kentucky under the leadership of Mr. Phillip Mullinax assisted in Vacation Bible School and participated with North Kannapolis and Centerview young people in Youth Workshops at night. The Mayfield Youth presented the Christian Folk Musical PURPOSE on a Sunday Evening. Pastor Larry McClure and Pastor Coy Privette of North Kannapolis taught a study from the Book of James. Guests during the week included Dr. Edwin Wilson of Wake Forest University, Dr. Eugene Poston of Gardner-Webb College and Dr. Jerome Gresham, the president of Barber-Scotia College.

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College Park: Listed in Church Library Bulletin for April 1969 as having a newly registered Church Library with Miss Diann Honeycutt as Director.

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Eastside: J. T. Reeder has been called as pastor. He began his work on June 15th. He formerly served as pastor of Pennsylvania Avenue, Cabarrus Association.

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First Concord: Judy Ritchie, of the Harrisburg School faculty, leaves for Brazil in August as a Journeyman with the Foreign Mission Board. She is currently receiving orientation at Virginia Intermont College.

Mary Lynn Allred, daughter of the Thurman Allreds is attending Governor's School, Winston-Salem for seven weeks during the summer.

First Kannapolis: Planning bus trip to Richmond and Washington for the youth on August 7-9.

Promoting Youth Back Yard Study for Junior Highs, Senior Highs and College Students.

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Jackson Park: Ned Lee Duncan has been called as pastor. He comes to Jackson Park from the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Randolph Association. He moved to Kannapolis on Monday, June 23. He is married to the former Sandra Rhyne of Tennessee, whose father is Superintendent of Missions, Central Association. The Duncans have one child.

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McGill Avenue: Deep sympathy is expressed to Pastor Ernest Russell in the recent death of his brother.

Tommy Little has been selected as the American Field Service Summer Student to Brazil.

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Mt. Carmel: Pastor Hogan reports seven added to Sunday School. Has baptized six converts with two more awaiting baptism. Church experiencing growth.

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North Kannapolis: Shared the week with Centerview Young People and the Youth Group from Mayfield, Kentucky. The program moved from one church to the other during the week. The Christian Folk Musical PURPOSE was presented at North Kannapolis at the morning service on June 22nd.

Joe Rust comes as Minister of Music and Youth on July 9. He served the Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, for 6 years. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and did graduate work at Oklahoma State University. He is married to the former Martha Colburn and they have two children ages 5 and 7.

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Pine Grove: W. E. Searcy has been called as pastor and has already begun his work. Brother Searcy was formerly pastor at Oak Ridge, Cabarrus Association.

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Stowe's Chapel: Danny Perry, son of W. H. Perry, former pastor, is attending Fruitland Bible Institute.

Pastor Jack Norris reports a good week of revival with Evangelist Bob Marshall of Greenville, S. C., doing the preaching. There were decisions in every service with a total of nine additions.

Victory: Johnsie Sellars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellars and librarian at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School was chosen to attend the Institute for Training in Librarianship sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education.

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West Concord: Gene Raymer was a recent graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, receiving the Master of Divinity degree.

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White Hill: Pastor H. L. Carroll resigned effective July 13. He goes to Mount Olive Baptist Church, in King, North Carolina.

## SUNBEAM BAND FOCUS WEEK

The Associational Sunbeam Day Camp will be held on Monday, August 11 at Shadybrook Baptist Church Recreation Center, located on Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, between Bethpage Road and Pine Street.

The Camp will begin at 9 a. m. and will conclude at 3:45 p. m. Groups are asked to meet at Shadybrook Baptist Church at 8:45 p. m. for instructions. Each child is to bring a bag lunch, towel and 50¢.

Mrs. Colon Shue, Associational Sunbeam Director, asks churches desiring to send 8 year olds to this camp, please contact her at telephone 938-2192 for information.

## Girls' Auxiliary

### INTERMEDIATE G. A. PRAYER RETREAT

This Prayer Retreat for Intermediate G. A.'s will be held at Troutman's Farm. (Go out Cabarrus Avenue, East, about two miles out of Concord, turn to right on dirt road just before Hatley's Garage. Near the end of the road the farm house is on the right.) The date is Tuesday, August 12 - the time is 6:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

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### JUNIOR G. A. COSTUME PARTY

This Costume Party for our Junior G. A. girls will be held at the Lakewood Baptist Church Fellowship Building on Friday, August 15, 6:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

G. A.'s are asked to bring a sandwich and 10¢ for their drink.

To get to Lakewood, go out West "A" Street, Kannapolis until you get to Kluttz Street, turn left.

# Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance May 1, 1969 | $1,416.59 |
| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| Bethlehem | $ 24.35 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 69.89 |
| Central | 36.34 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 16.68 |
| First, Concord | 173.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 89.10 |
| Fisher Street | 13.94 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 21.66 |
| Gordon Heights | 15.87 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Immanuel | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park | 44.20 |
| Kerr Street | 90.74 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 70.00 |
| Miami | 14.78 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 9.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 100.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 42.34 |
| Odell | 27.87 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 37.87 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 35.98 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 22.27 |
| Southside | 36.88 |
| Victory | 4.00 |
| West Concord | 50.64 |
| West Point | 39.80 |
| White Hill | 26.69 |
| White Park | 30.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 60.62 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $2,063.75 |
| **Miscellaneous Receipts** | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Parkwood | 2.08 |
| Providence Mission | 6.28 |
| Brotherhood | 28.25 |
| Tax Withheld | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld | 17.06 |
| Total Available | $3,691.45 |

**HOW GREAT Is Your Love?**

# Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony entitled "Your Sacrifice Caused Others To Sacrifice", was prepared by R. Tom Greene:

"In her testimony a Japanese high school girl tearfully said, 'Then I died. I died to sin and to self. Then I lived. Christ began to live within me, !'" said Missionary Donald R. Heiss of Japan.

"A small church of eighty-five members made 2,500 home visits to prepare for revival! God blessed their efforts and a wonderful harvest of souls was reaped, like this high school girl.

"You lead many to a commitment to Christ through the Cooperative Program. This has caused our Japanese people to realize deeply your love and sacrifice through the Cooperative Program and has in turn led them to sacrificial efforts."

You are a partner in the world-wide work of our Lord as you give through your church each month to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Retirement Missionary | 80.34 |
| Retirement Secretary | 34.12 |
| Office Expense | 84.64 |
| Utilities | 22.98 |
| Evangelism | 235.62 |
| Debt Retirement | 500.00 |
| Interest | 30.00 |
| Cabarrus News | 42.15 |
| W. M. U. | 1.51 |
| Maintenance | 2.74 |
| Brotherhood | 35.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 109.20 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,186.22 |
| Balance May 31, 1969 | $1,505.23 |

# Vacation Bible School

The following VBS reports have been received as of July 1, 1969:

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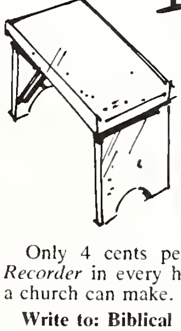
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | A |
| Broadus Memorial | -- |
| Central | C |
| Faith | DD |
| First, Concord | B |
| Franklin Heights | C |
| Howells | BB |
| Immanuel | AA |
| Jackson Park | B |
| Lakewood | BB |
| Lane Street | AA |
| McGill Avenue | -- |
| Oak Ridge | A |
| Odell | E |
| Phaniels | B |
| Roberta | AA |
| Rocky River | A |
| Royal Oaks | C |
| Southside | AA |
| Victory | Standard |
| West Concord | DD |
| West Point | A |
| Centerview | C |
| North Kannapolis | BB |

# MINISTERS' Conference Officers

Recently elected officers for the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Minister's Conference for 1969-1970 are:

President: Larry McClure, pastor, Centerview Baptist Church; Vice-President: Floyd Willis, pastor, Young Street Baptist Church; Secretary: Paul Gibson, pastor, West Point Baptist Church; Music Director; John U. Garner, pastor, Wil-mar Park Baptist Church.

The first meeting of this group for the new year is scheduled for September 15 at Young Street Baptist Church, Concord.



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# BUDGET PREPARATION

Before we know it the time will be at hand for preparing Church Budgets for 1970. As has always been true there are three areas to which attention will need to be given. These areas are (1) Missions (2) Local Expenses (3) Salaries.

The average percentile of missions giving by churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association for last year was 16.3%. Some churches gave more, some less. Each church is encouraged to seek to increase their percentage of contributions to missions causes. Contributions to Associational Missions totaled approximately 1.5% of total gifts. Let's seek to include in our budgets at least 2% for Associational Missions. Some churches are already doing more than this.

Seek to provide enough for local expense to assure a well-balanced and well-rounded ministry through all of the organizations of the church.

In the June 24 issue of The Daily Independent, the following was noted "The cost of a moderate living budget for a family of four is now calculated to be $9,191 for the United States."

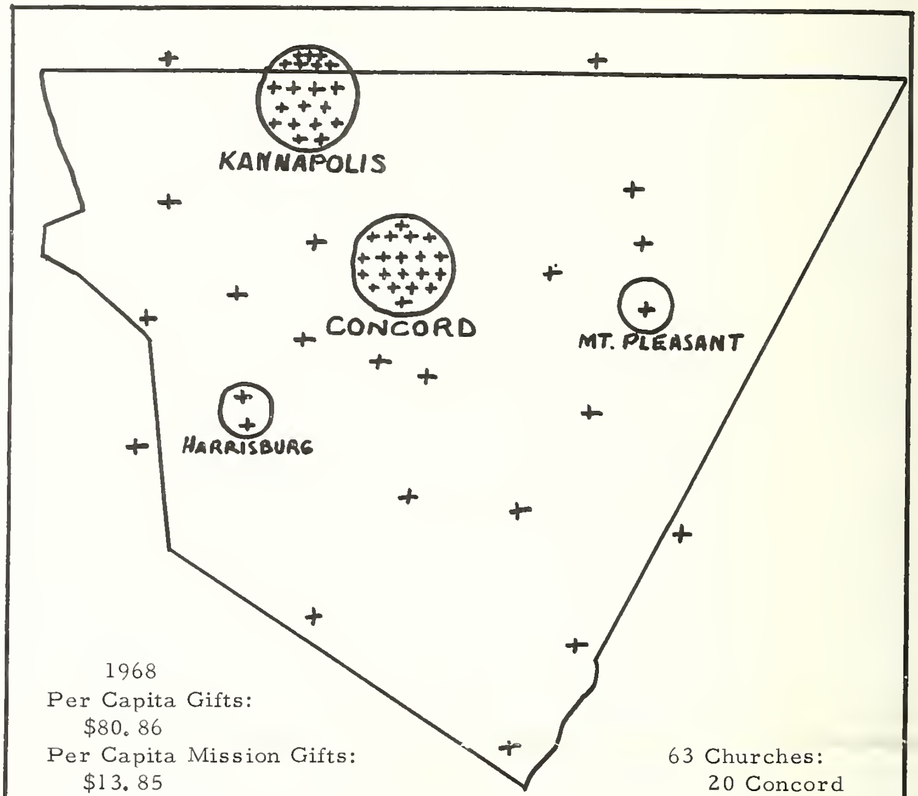
When preparing your budget, make ample provision for pastor's and church staff salaries. A Church with a full program and full-time staff should seek to provide at least a moderate living for those who have been called of God to serve.

## FILMSTRIPS

"Chaplain: Man On A Mission"
"Project 500"
"A Music Program In Every Church"
"Personal Witnessing"
"Time of Crisis - Time of Need"
"What Troubles The Troublemaker"
"To Be Somebody"
"Volunteer Work"
"The Meaning Of Success"

# *Week of Prayer for Associational Missions*

## AUGUST 25-31



1968
Per Capita Gifts:
$80.86
Per Capita Mission Gifts:
$13.85
Per Capita Gifts to Associational
Missions: $1.30

63 Churches:
20 Concord
20 Kannapolis
23 Others

HOW ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS IS SUPPORTED:

1. Through your prayers and the prayers of other people all over your Association.
2. By your attending the Associational meetings. These meetings are for you in your work, and are designed to help you in your work, and to help you get acquainted with other Christian friends.
3. By your being an officer in the Association if you are called upon. It is a great honor and privilege to serve Christ an an Associational officer or committee member.
4. By sharing in the financial support of the Association. You can do this by giving your tithes and offerings in your church and your church giving a reasonable percentage of the offering plate dollar to Associational Missions.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |

*God shall supply all your need.* Phil. 4:19

1 Labor Day (Associational Office closed)
2 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
5-6 RA Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
8 Associational WMU Leadership Clinic, Calvary, 7-9:30 p. m.
9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
10 Area Sunday School Convention, Friendly Avenue, Greensboro
11 Associational WMU Leadership Clinic, Calvary, 7-9:30 p. m.
12-13 Associational Brotherhood Officer's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
15 Minister's Association, Young Street, 10:30 a. m.
Military Ministers' Conference, Fayetteville
18 World Missions Conference, First, Charlotte
21 State Missions Day and Offering
22-26 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
Western Area Bible Conference, First, Hickory
26-27 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
29 Associational Council, Wilmar Park, 7 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
29-October 1 Seminary - Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded

## ATTENTION
## CHURCH CLERKS

Shortly, you will be receiving your forms for your church letter to the Association.

If these have not been received by September 15, please call your Associational Clerk, telephone 786-3447 or the Associational office, 782-5972.

# STATE MISSIONS
## IN SEPTEMBER
### OFFERING GOAL: $250,000

September 21 is the day set aside for State Missions emphasis in Baptist churches of North Carolina and a day of special offering to support State Missions.

When the local church sends a dollar to the State Convention office (designated Cooperative Program), 33.34% is forwarded to the SBC for nationwide and worldwide objects. 66.66% remains in North Carolina where it is divided between our Baptist institutions (37.20%) and State Missions (29.46%).

The State Missions portion is used to cover administrative expenses and the following: Pastoral aid to churches; Assistance in purchasing lots; Aid to associations; Loan funds for mission churches; Work with Cherokee Indians; Aid to military centers; Help for 6,000 silent people; Work in resort areas; Work of Interracial Department; Chaplaincy; Fruitland Bible Institute; Pastoral Seminar Schools and Seminary Extension; Metropolitan Missions and work with youth in trouble; Good Will Centers and new mission work.

The goal for the State Mission Offering is $250,000 The first $170,000 will go to undergird all of our State Mission work. The next $30,000 will benefit Fruitland Bible Institute in the training of pastors. Should the offering reach $250,000, the $50,000 would be used as follows:

$10,000 for renovation of old buildings at Fruitland
$10,000 for additional "new lots" funds
$10,000 for loan fund for mission churches
$10,000 for additional aid to associations
$10,000 for special mission requests and emergencies

Pray for State Missions and set a worthy goal which will enable your people to have a significant part in our work in North Carolina.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST MISSION

Providence Baptist Mission in Harrisburg entered its new sanctuary in August and held their first service on Sunday, August 17.

This congregation is one of many throughout the State which has received assistance through your State Mission Offering. Assistance on buying the lot for the building and also assistance on pastor's salary has been received.

The new building will accommodate 175 in the educational program and will seat 280 for the worship services.

Thank you for the assistance you have provided through your church and Association.

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## Vacation Bible School

The following VBS reports have been received in addition to those reported in the August issue:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fisher Street | BB |
| Harrisburg | CC |
| Midland | - |
| Parkwood | CC |
| Poplar Grove | - |
| Providence Mission | AA |
| Sharon | CC |
| Skyland | - |
| White Hill | C |
| White Park | E |
| Wil-mar Park | D |

## Mission 70

### Conference

Mission 70 is a missions conference for college, seminary, and career young people sponsored by the Foreign and Home Mission Boards of the SBC. It will be in Atlanta, Georgia, December 28-31, 1969. Cost $60-$80 per person. Is there a young person from your church who would benefit from such a conference? Perhaps your WMU could finanically assist in sending someone.

Write the Department of Student Work, P. O. Box 9523, Raleigh North Carolina 27603 for full information and registration blanks.

## AUDIO-VISUALS FOR STATE MISSIONS

NEW DIMENSIONS IN MISSIONS – 74 frames. A full color filmstrip depicting the Gospel being presented in new ways to the unreached for Christ.

AN OPEN DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY – 56 frames. A full color filmstrip pointing up the many mission opportunities for the church today.

TIMES LIKE THESE – 45 frames. A full color filmstrip pointing up the mission opportunities in North Carolina in seeking to meet the needs of a changing society. It challenges the local church to reach out for the unreached.

THE CHANGING SCENE – A 16 mm sound color motion picture with facts and figures showing how our state is fast becoming an urban and metropolitan society with challenging mission opportunities for the church. Time 14 minutes.

Order from:
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Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
P. O. Box 9523 – Raleigh, N. C. 27603

Films must be returned the following day.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE . .

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Area Sunday School Convention for the Central Piedmont will be held at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro on Wednesday, September 10, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Speakers for the Convention will be Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs, and Rev. Harold Marsh, Denominational Worker, Nashville, Tennessee.

Age Group Conference Leaders will include: Nursery, Miss Marjorie Perkins; Beginner, Mrs. Warren Allnatt; Primary, Miss Elsie Rives; Junior, Mrs. John Kyser; Intermediate, Mrs. Myra Motley, Young People, Richard Brown; Adult, Burrell Lucas; General Officers, Harold Marsh; Kindergarten, Miss Hilda Mayo; Library, Mrs. Fred Kilgore.

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony entitled "Three New Churches" was prepared by R. Tom Greene:

"For years we had dreamed of opening a Baptist witness in the central Java city of Magelang, a city of about a quarter of a million people," said Missionary Wayne Pennell.

"This dream came true several years ago with the renting of a lot and scheduling a revival meeting. With the aid of seminary students, we began by witnessing and providing a temporary shelter of only a bamboo roof. Several souls were won to Christ during the revival. Then the city hall was rented to start the church.

"Now the Baptists in Magelang have an adequate place for Sunday School and Worship. Almost every week there are professions of faith. They have started another church across town and still another mission in a neighboring town.

Thank you for the love you have shown in helping start three new churches by giving through the Cooperative Program."

Please pray for your Associational work and each officer as they lead in a world-wide witnessing program.

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Four World Missions Conferences are being scheduled throughout North Carolina during the month of September. The one in our area is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Charlotte on September 18, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Both Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and Dr. Arthur Rutledge, Executive Secretary of our Home Mission Board will be speaking.

Pastors! Invite the leadership of your church to attend this Conference with you.

## ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP

The annual Associational WMU Leadership Clinic will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Monday, September 8 and Thursday, September 11. The time will be from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Please make every effort to have your officers who have been elected to serve for the year 1969-1970 present at this important training opportunity.

## STATE WMU MISSION ACTION WORKSHOP

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is sponsoring a Mission Action Workshop at Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro, September 26-27. The Workshop will begin Friday at 5:30 p. m. with dinner and adjourn at 3 p. m.

This workshop is planned for Superintendents of Missions, Associational WMU, WMS and YWA Directors, local church WMU Directors, WMS Presidents and mission action group leaders. The cost is $6.00 per person and pre-registration is required through the State WMU office. The deadline for pre-registration is September 22.

### FILMSTRIPS

"Marriage and Career"
"It Isn't Easy to Become An Adult"
"You the Consumer"

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance June 1, 1969 | $1,505.23 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Centerview | $ 64.20 |
| Central | 36.34 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 13.70 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 74.82 |
| Fisher Street | 8.76 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 31.53 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Howells | 83.00 |
| Immanuel | 24.00 |
| Jackson Park | 44.80 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 100.00 |
| Odell | 29.21 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 23.62 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 36.06 |
| West Concord | 47.71 |
| West Point | 35.04 |
| White Hill | 36.91 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 58.56 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,385.50 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.00 |
| Evangelism: | |
| Lane Street | 20.00 |
| Tax Withheld | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld | 17.06 |
| Total Available | $3,085.23 |

The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is you

*supporting every need every day.*

MINISTERS & WIVES

## FELLOWSHIP

The first meeting for the Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Association will be held at Young Street Baptist Church on Monday, September 15 at 10:30 a. m.

Ministers' and their families will share in a picnic style luncheon at 12:30 p. m. - you bring a basket of food and tea for your family - some cold drinks will be available for those not desiring tea.

The festivities will get underway at 10:30 a. m. with softball games - Concord versus Kannapolis. Wear your play togs. There will be horseshoes, volley-ball and you name it!

Plan to come for this time of fellowship together. A brief business meeting will be held following the luncheon.

## Reminder

The Home Mission Board has advised that 130,000 copies of the 20¢ edition of Good News for Modern Man have been ordered since being made available through the Home Mission Board.

Your Associational Office can secure these for their churches in quantities of 50 (in a box) for $10.00 per box. Simply have your check made out to the Home Mission Board, SBC and get it to the Associational Office and an order will be placed immediately.

| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 60.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 17.06 |
| Retirement-Association | 20.00 |
| Office Expense | 60.96 |
| Utilities | 41.91 |
| Equipment | 42.25 |
| Maintenance | 1.29 |
| Cabarrus News | 42.15 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 3.49 |
| Evangelism: | 20.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 109.20 |
| Age Security Remitted | 17.06 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,443.63 |
| Balance July 1, 1969 | $1,641.60 |

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Brightlight | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 7.00 |
| Brookdale | 33.05 |
| Calvary | 57.72 |
| Centerview | 88.25 |
| Central | 127.19 |
| Coldwater | 105.00 |
| Community | 12.00 |
| Eastside | 26.50 |
| Faith | 38.50 |
| First, Concord | 482.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 332.95 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 161.80 |
| Fisher Street | 16.03 |
| Franklin Heights | 150.00 |
| Harrisburg | 56.65 |
| Howells | 39.50 |
| Immanuel | 56.00 |
| Jackson Park | 39.50 |
| Lane Street | 17.49 |
| McGill Avenue | 512.50 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 12.00 |
| Midland | 31.42 |
| Mt. Carmel | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 488.50 |
| Oak Ridge | 84.15 |
| Odell | 2.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 4.25 |
| Phaniels | 28.10 |
| Pine Grove | 5.10 |
| Poplar Grove | 100.00 |
| Providence Mission | 13.00 |
| Rocky River | 19.17 |
| Royal Oaks | 122.50 |
| Sharon | 12.25 |
| Skyland | 8.00 |
| Southside | 30.10 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 240.14 |
| Victory | 10.00 |
| West Concord | 23.00 |
| West Point | 190.48 |
| White Hill | 46.27 |
| Wil-mar Park | 210.00 |
| Young Street | 29.32 |
| Total | $4,412.38 |

## ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The quarterly meeting of the Associational Board will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Monday night, September 29, at 7:30 p. m. Executive Board members are urged to be present.

Associational Council members note:

The Council meeting scheduled for Monday night, August 25, has been rescheduled for Tuesday night, September 2, in the Associational office, 7:30 p. m.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## NEWS ITEMS---

First, Kannapolis: Observed Youth Emphasis Week August 3-10. Trip made to Foreign Mission Board and Washington, D. C. Dennis Hill, returned Missionary Journeyman preached on Sunday morning, August 10.

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Gordon Heights: In revival week of August 3-10. J. A. Rogers, Indian Trail, the evangelist. Joe Aycock is serving as interim pastor.

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Harrisburg: Installed air-conditioning in the sanctuary.

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Kerr Street: Renovating sanctuary. Have installed new stained glass windows and new lighting.

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Lane Street: Observed Homecoming on August 10. Rev. E. C. Watson, Home Mission Board and former Cabarrus Associational Missionary was the speaker.

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Memorial: Observed Youth Week, August 13-17. A number of events scheduled. Mike Deal filled the pulpit on August 17.

Homecoming Day on August 24. Rev. Wyatt Garrett, Superintendent of Missions, Greer Association, South Carolina was the speaker.

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Oak Ridge: Organized GA and Sunbeams. Has updated Junior Department with two new classes added and have added the Extension and Cradle Roll Departments to the Sunday School.

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Pitts: Observed Homecoming Day on August 17. Alfred Wright, former pastor, was the speaker. Church hopes to pay off indebtedness with a good offering on this day. Youth Week begin on August 17.

## THE NEW GROUPING-GRADING PLAN

October 1970 is the suggested date for effecting the change-over to the new Grouping-Grading Plan. At this same time new program suggestions and correlated curriculum for all age groups will be offered to the churches.

This new Grouping-Grading Plan is adaptable to all types and sizes of churches. The local public school entrance dates are suggested for use to clarify preschoolers, children and youth. January 1 is the suggested date to be used in classifying adults. You will be hearing more about this transition in planned meetings in the future.

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### THE PLAN IN OUTLINE

| DIVISION TITLES | Divisional Grouping Patterns | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | II.** | [illegible] | | [illegible] | |
| PRESCHOOL DIVISION | Birth-1 | B-1 | B-1 | | B-1 | |
| | 1* | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| | 3* | 3 | 3 | | 3 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | |
| | 5* | 5 | 5 | | 5 | |
| CHILDREN'S DIVISION | 6 (Grade 1) | 6 | 6 | | 6 | |
| | 7 (Grade 2)* | 7 | 7 | | 7 | |
| | 8 (Grade 3) | 8 | 8 | | 8 | |
| | 9 (Grade 4)* | 9 | 9 | | 9 | |
| | 10 (Grade 5) | 10 | 10 | | 10 | |
| | 11 (Grade 6)* | 11 | 11 | | 11 | |
| YOUTH DIVISION | 12 (Grade 7) | 12 | 12 | | 12 | |
| | 13 (Grade 8)* | 13 | 13 | | 13 | |
| | 14 (Grade 9) | 14 | 14 | | 14 | |
| | 15 (Grade 10)* | 15 | 15 | | 15 | |
| | 16 (Grade 11) | 16 | 16 | | 16 | |
| | 17 (Grade 12)* | 17 | 17 | | 17 | |
| ADULT DIVISION | 18 (high school graduation) and up | 18 (or high school graduation) | 18 (or high school graduation) | | 18 (or high school graduation) | |
| | | Young Adult | Young Adult | 1<br>2 | Young Adult | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
| | | 29 | 29 | | 29 | |
| | | 30 | 30 | | 30 | |
| | | Adult | Adult | 1<br>2 | Adult | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
| | | 59 (or retirement) | 59 (or retirement) | | 59 (or retirement) | |
| | | 60 (or retirement) | 60 (or retirement) | | 60 (or retirement) | |
| | | Senior Adult | Senior Adult | 1<br>2 | Senior Adult | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |

*Add the* *to your Prayer List*

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 | | | OCTOBER | | | 1969 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

*Honor the Lord with thy substance.* Prov. 3:9

Cooperative Program Emphasis in Churches each Wednesday night during October

6 Associational Brotherhood-RA Leadership Workshop, Royal Oaks, 7-9 p. m.
7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
12 Biblical Recorder Day
13 Minister's Association, Place to be announced, 10:30 p. m. Training Union "M" Night, North Kannapolis, 7:30 p. m.
19 American Bible Society Day
21 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m. Building Planning Conference, High Point
27 Annual Associational Meeting, Pitts, 7 p. m.
28 Annual Associational Meeting, Calvary, 2 sessions, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Ministers' Association will meet at Lakewood Baptist Church, Kannapolis, (out West "A" Street to Kluttz Street) on Monday, October 13 at 10:30 a. m. This meeting was originally scheduled at White Hill.

Dr. Horne, pyschiatrist with the Cabarrus Mental Health Clinic will speak to the group. Plan to attend.

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The Cabarrus Associational Ministers' Wives will hold their October meeting on October 21 at 11:30 a. m. The place of meeting will be Shoney's in Concord. Dutch Treat. All wives are encouraged to be in attendance. Mrs. Victor Trivette will serve as president of the group for the coming year. Mrs. Harry Moore will serve as secretary.

## PROPOSED ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM

THEME: "Living The Spirit Of Christ In Belief And Relevance"

Monday Evening
Pitts Baptist Church
October 27, 1969

Music: Joe Dell Rust, Minister of Music and Youth, North Kannapolis Baptist Church

6:45 p. m. Registration
6:50 p. m. Organ Prelude
7:00 p. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation....................Ned L. Duncan
7:10 p. m. Welcome.................................David Gales
Report of Committee on Order of Business....John U. Garner
Recognition of New Pastors.................Larry McClure
Appointment of Committees..................Coy C. Privette
Report of Committee on Enrollment............David Gales
Miscellaneous Business
7:30 p. m. Report from Associational Missions Committee
Ernest P. Russell
7:40 p. m. Report on Home Missions..................L. C. Kilpatrick
7:45 p. m. Message.............................C. Wilson Brumley
8:15 p. m. Hymn
8:20 p. m. Report on Christian Social Services
Baptist Children's Homes....................Jack Norris
Baptist Homes for Aging..................Ray Harrington
Baptist Hospital
8:35 p. m. Worship Through Music
8:40 p. m. Annual Sermon..............................Harry Moore
9:10 p. m. Benediction..........................J. Lloyd Mauney
Organ Postlude

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Tuesday Morning
Calvary Baptist Church
October 28, 1969

Music: Ralph Brunson, Minister of Music and Education, McGill Avenue Baptist Church

8:45 a. m. Registration
8:50 a. m. Organ Prelude
9:00 a. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture.................................Edwin Jackson
9:10 a. m. Welcome.................................Horace Kinney
Miscellaneous Business
Report of Executive Board.................Coy C. Privette
9:25 a. m. Report of Training Organizations
Sunday School...........................Norman Brisson
Training Union...........................A. J. Eure, Jr.
Church Music
9:40 a. m. Report on State Missions...........................Jack Hill
9:45 a. m. Message..................................Burrell Lucas
10:15 a. m. Hymn
10:20 a. m. Standing Committee Reports
Petitionary Letters......................Horace Kinney
Ordination Advisory....................William D. Byrd
Christian Literature..............................Roy Gregg
Obituaries
Annuity Board....................Broadus E. Jones, Sr.
Stewardship...............................Glenn Roseman
Public Affairs.............................John U. Garner
Christian Life..........................Thomas McManus

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# Mission Giving

| | January-June '69 | | Oct. '68-June '69 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Cooperative Program | Special Offering | Associational Missions |
| Bethlehem | $ 245.14 | $ 200.00 | $ 163.15 |
| Blackwelder Park | 404.00 | 200.13 | 150.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 600.00 | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 499.99 | 275.97 | 132.51 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 461.43 | .00 |
| Calvary | 1,500.00 | 1,802.21 | 400.00 |
| Centerview | 3,860.80 | 469.90 | 611.59 |
| Central | 1,090.20 | 790.12 | 321.51 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 300.00 | 185.50 | 149.94 |
| College Park | .00 | .00 | 62.73 |
| Community | 39.98 | 12.00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | .00 | .00 | 17.00 |
| Eastside | .00 | 89.33 | 46.58 |
| Faith | .00 | 143.44 | .00 |
| First, Concord | 7,068.93 | 7,038.48 | 922.09 |
| First, Kannapolis | 5,575.00 | 3,926.95 | 1,500.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,520.85 | 902.09 | 891.01 |
| Fisher Street | 180.56 | 57.03 | 80.54 |
| Franklin Heights | 3,907.10 | 2,188.70 | 389.97 |
| Glorietta | 342.35 | 123.15 | 215.54 |
| Gordon Heights | .00 | .00 | 70.19 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 40.00 |
| Howells | 100.00 | 248.65 | 223.00 |
| Immanuel | 344.07 | 366.79 | 227.00 |
| Jackson Park | 1,668.89 | 1,473.96 | 423.19 |
| Kerr Street | 3,307.22 | 526.00 | 753.16 |
| Lakewood | 3,032.47 | 2,243.81 | .00 |
| Lane Street | 443.14 | 55.49 | 90.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 5,643.24 | 7,154.78 | 1,400.00 |
| Memorial | 1,456.25 | 1,145.43 | 315.00 |
| Miami | 61.29 | 34.50 | 67.71 |
| Midland | 120.00 | 136.37 | 108.00 |
| Midway | 30.00 | 120.00 | 45.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 201.00 | 43.50 | 98.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 3,202.27 | 1,150.93 | 466.77 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 253.57 | 148.00 | 301.22 |
| Odell | 338.21 | 37.10 | 375.31 |
| Parkwood | 1,095.00 | 492.82 | 180.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Phaniels | 507.45 | 323.60 | 270.00 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | 21.20 | 90.00 |
| Pitts | 778.85 | 188.76 | 346.41 |
| Poplar Grove | 210.00 | 528.70 | 90.00 |
| Providence Mission | 1,066.79 | 315.47 | 278.37 |
| Roberta | 363.03 | 536.49 | 225.50 |
| Rocky River | .00 | 49.59 | 54.00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 1,500.00 | 1,706.38 | 180.00 |
| Shadybrook | 4,074.37 | 1,964.50 | 540.00 |
| Sharon | 1,060.76 | 650.55 | 348.75 |
| Skyland | 678.97 | 122.15 | 270.30 |
| Southside | 911.39 | 395.56 | 327.88 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 420.42 | 5.00 |
| Victory | 39.26 | 32.80 | 40.96 |
| Wayside | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| West Concord | 1,463.57 | 140.33 | 547.93 |
| West Point | 2,073.62 | 2,653.17 | 421.48 |
| White Hill | 847.07 | 243.12 | 308.64 |
| White Park | 75.00 | 24.00 | 92.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 1,200.00 | 1,972.02 | 450.00 |
| Young Street | 2,968.77 | 648.79 | 659.28 |

# Revival Services

Calvary: September 15-21. John Haas was the visiting evangelist. Harry Arrowood of Concord led the music.

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Centerview: October 5-10. Fred Crisp, pastor of Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, will be the visiting evangelist.

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Central: September 21-28. H. C. Cash of Greenville, South Carolina, was the evangelist.

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First, Kannapolis: September 28-October 5. Dr. Arthur Rich, full-time evangelist of Lakeland, Florida, will be the guest preacher.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: September 14-21. Floyd Willis, pastor of Young Street Baptist Church was the evangelist.

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Jackson Park: October 6-12. Talmadge Smith, Associational Missionary, Randolph Association, is the evangelist.

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Lane Street: October 5-11. J. H. Waugh, Jr. of Burlington, full-time evangelist, will be the speaker.

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Memorial: October 19-24. Lewis Lankford, pastor of Sandy Run Baptist Church, Mooresboro, will be the evangelist.

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North Kannapolis: September 21-28. Joe Shaver, staff evangelist, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, was the visiting evangelist.

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Pitts: October 20-26. Dave Boyles, evangelist from First Baptist Church, High Point, will be the visiting evangelist. The week will conclude with a lay-revival Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26.

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Providence Mission: October 5-10. Jack Hill, pastor of First Baptist Church, Concord, will be the guest evangelist.

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Southside: October 20-26. C. T. Taylor of Gainesville, Georgia, is the evangelist.

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White Park: October 6-12. Floyd Willis, pastor of Young Street Baptist Church, is to be the evangelist.

# Associational
# Training Union

# "M" Night

## NORTH KANNAPOLIS BAPTIST CHURCH

## Monday, October 13

## 7:30 P. M.

### SPEAKER

**DR. O. T. BINKLEY**
President
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Combined Choral Group from Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord; Shadybrook Baptist Church, Kannapolis; and Lakewood Baptist Church, Kannapolis - singing selections from the Christian Folk-Musical "Good News".

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### PANEL

"Churches should do more training and train more people in the 70's because":

1. Norman Brisson - "Much of the effectiveness of a church's ministry depends on trained leaders".
2. Ralph Brunson - "A changing world requires more knowledgeable and versatile Christians".
3. Joe Dell Rust - "Christ expects his followers to continue to grow and develop in Christian maturity".

*(Please post on your church bulletin board.)*

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1969 | $1, 641. 60 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 68. 18 |
| Broadus Memorial | 51. 39 |
| Calvary | 50. 00 |
| Centerview | 71. 10 |
| Central | 36. 34 |
| Coldwater | 16. 66 |
| Concord Lake | 10. 41 |
| Eastside | 12. 30 |
| First, Concord | 194. 93 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125. 00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 108. 84 |
| Fisher Street | 9. 70 |
| Franklin Heights | 43. 33 |
| Glorietta | 22. 27 |
| Gordon Heights | 17. 48 |
| Harrisburg | 5. 00 |
| Immanuel | 36. 00 |
| Jackson Park | 57. 43 |
| Kerr Street | 197. 31 |
| Lane Street | 10. 00 |
| Memorial | 35. 00 |
| Miami | 18. 01 |
| Midland | 12. 00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 17. 00 |
| Oak Ridge | 79. 47 |
| Odell | 34. 30 |
| Parkwood | 40. 00 |
| Phaniels | 30. 00 |
| Pine Grove | 10. 00 |
| Pitts | 86. 40 |
| Poplar Grove | 10. 00 |
| Providence Mission | 28. 63 |
| Roberta | 19. 50 |
| Rocky River | 6. 00 |
| Royal Oaks | 20. 00 |
| Shadybrook | 60. 00 |
| Sharon | 38. 75 |
| Skyland | 68. 85 |
| Southside | 46. 46 |
| West Concord | 64. 20 |
| West Point | 37. 65 |
| White Hill | 25. 55 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40. 00 |
| Young Street | 66. 44 |
| Receipts from Churches. | $2, 042. 88 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10. 00 |
| West Point | 10. 00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 10. 00 |
| Income Tax Withheld | 127. 44 |
| Age Security Withheld | 17. 06 |
| Honorarium | 25. 00 |
| Total Available | $3, 883. 98 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541. 68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341. 24 |
| Car Expense | 125. 00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53. 34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34. 12 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 27. 00 |
| Office Expense | 21. 77 |
| Utilities | 107. 76 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 36. 05 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 51. 26 |
| Honorarium-Treasurer | 50. 00 |
| WMU | 159. 89 |
| Ohio Missions | 120. 00 |
| Cabarrus News | 42. 15 |
| Brotherhood | 10. 09 |
| Income Tax Remitted | 109. 20 |
| State Tax Remitted | 54. 72 |
| Total Disbursements | $1, 885. 27 |
| Balance July 31, 1969 | $1, 998. 71 |

## ATTENTION
## CHURCH TREASURER

In order for gifts from your church to be included in records for 1968-1969, checks must be received not later than September 30 so that they may be deposited on that day. Appreciation is expressed for all that your church is doing to support our Associational Missions Program.

# Associational Brotherhood
## WORKSHOP

The Associational Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador Leadership Workshop will be held at Royal Oaks Baptist Church, on Monday night, October 6, 7 to 9 p.m.

Leadership will be as follows:

Pastors, Church Staff, Brotherhood Directors
 Amis Daniel, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kernersville
Baptist Men's Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries
 LeRoy Yates, Businessman, Rockingham
Baptist Men Mission Study Leaders
 Frank Ingram, Superintendent of Missions, Mt. Zion Association, Graham
Baptist Men Mission Action Leaders
 Hobert Smith, Realtor, Charlotte
Royal Ambassador Leaders, Committeemen, and Counselors
 B. W. Jackson, Director of Camps and Retreats, Baptist State Convention

Each church with Brotherhood work is encouraged to have at least one man for each conference to attend. Churches without Brotherhood work are encouraged to have their pastor and one key layman to attend each conference to receive information that would aid in the beginning of Brotherhood work.

Copies of the 1969-1970 Handbook will be available at the Workshop.

# HURRICANE CAMILLE

A letter has gone out to the churches of the Association outlining plans whereby your church may contribute to helping alleviate the suffering and loss experienced as a result of Hurricane Camille.

1. The State Convention has announced that all over the $250,000 goal for State Missions will go for Hurricane Relief. If you haven't sent your offering as of this writing you may want to add to it.

2. Contributions may be sent to the Associational office, checks made out to Cabarrus Baptist Association and designated "Hurricane Relief". These will be accumilated and sent through the Home Mission Board to the proper place for use.

# What If Every Baptist Tithed?

According to Per Capita Effective Buying Power as given in Sales Management Magazine, June 10, 1969, the following figures reflect Per Church Member Gross Income for 1969.

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|---|---|
| Cabarrus County | $3,940 |
| Concord | $4,430 |
| Kannapolis | $4,020 |

To figure the tithe potential of your church, multiply the appropriate figure above by the number of resident members and divide by ten. How's your stewardship?

## News from the Churches

Broadus Memorial: Pastor Clyde McLain resigned effective September 21 to go to Mill Creek Baptist Church, Beulah Association.

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Centerview: Pastor Larry McClure, Associational Chairman of Evangelism, attended the U. S. Congress on Evangelism in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the week of September 8-14.

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Glorietta: Pastor Robert Wensil enrolled in the fall term at Southeastern Theological Seminary, beginning on September 16. He completed his college work at UNC-C last spring.

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Immanuel: Observed Home-coming Day on Sunday, September 14, with Thomas Reece, former pastor of Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, as the speaker.

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Jackson Park: Homecoming Day scheduled for Sunday, October 5, with former pastor D. Calhoun Johnson as speaker. He is on furlough from missionary assignment to Chile.

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Kerr Street: Raeford Cooke has accepted a call as pastor and will move the first of October. He comes from Aquadale Baptist Church, Stanly Association and formerly served Howell's Baptist Church, Cabarrus Association.

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Lane Street: Music Appreciation Day, honoring Music Director Paul Rufty, was held on September 7.

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North Kannapolis: On Sunday, September 2, the deacons recommended and the church voted to send Pastor Coy Privette to Tokyo in the summer of 1970 for the Baptist World Alliance. Cost of trip will be approximately $2,000.

Pastor Privette will participate with a group of ministers in a Canadian Evangelistic Crusade, leaving October 3.

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Pitts: Plan a note-burning service on September 28. The original debt of $28,000 was paid off in approximately 3 years.

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Providence Mission: Dedication of new building is set for Sunday, October 5. Churches who plan to assist in the purchase of folding partitions are urged to send your gifts as soon as convenient.

(Continued from Page 1)

10:55 a. m. Report on Baptist Foundation................ J. O. Williams
C. Gordon Maddrey
11:05 a. m. Report on Evangelism.......................Larry McClure
11:15 a. m. Report on American Bible Society...... Mrs. Thurman Allred
11:20 a. m. Report on Christian Education..............Ned G. Robinette
11:25 a. m. Worship Through Music
11:30 a. m. Message...................................Ralph Scales
12:00 noon Benediction....................................Paul Hogan
Organ Postlude

Tuesday Evening
Calvary Baptist Church
October 28, 1969

Music: Charles Storey, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis

6:45 p. m. Registration
6:50 p. m. Organ Prelude
7:00 p. m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation......................E. Ray Scism
7:10 p. m. Miscellaneous
Digest of Church Letters.................... Harry Moore
Report of Trustees...................... William L. Mills
Report of Treasurer......................Larry Williams
Report of Auditor......................Robert Crutchfield
Report of Finance Committee............Charles C. Coffey
Report of Committee on Constitution
and By-Laws............................Gilbert Pierce
7:40 p. m. Hymn
7:45 p. m. Message.............................. E. Lowell Spivey
8:15 p. m. Committee Reports
Committee on Committees..................Horace Kinney
Committee on Nominations................Mrs. Jack Mace
Committee on Place and Preacher............. Paul Gibson
Committee on Resolutions............ Mrs. John U. Garner
8:30 p. m. Missions Education Organizations
Woman's Missionary Union.............Mrs. Sam Perkins
Brotherhood.......................... J. Harold Squires
Foreign Missions Report..................... David Gales
8:45 p. m. Worship Through Music
8:50 p. m. Message................................ William H. Cain
9:20 p. m. Installation of Officers..................Thurman W. Allred
Prayer of Dedication and Benediction
Adjourn
Organ Postlude

White Park: Put down new carpeting, remodeled sanctuary, refurnished floors and installed air-conditioner. Indebtedness on property, bought for relocation, reduced to approximately $3,000. Several additions to membership in recent weeks.

***October 12***
**BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY**

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1969 |  |  | NOVEMBER |  |  | 1969 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

*O give thanks unto the Lord.* Ps. 107:1

1 RA Counselor Training, First, Statesville
2 Ministers' Association, Southside, 10:30 a. m.
2- 8 Royal Ambassador Week
3 Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer
4 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
6 Brotherhood-RA "Fall Conclave, Kerr Street, 7 p. m.
7- 9 State BSU Convention, First, Durham
10 Baptist State Pastor's Conference, Fayetteville
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
11 Junior and Intermediate GA Inspirational Meeting, Immanuel, 7-8 p. m.
14 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
23 Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
24 Associational Council, North Kannapolis, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, North Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
27 Thanksgiving Day (Associational office closed)
27-30 International Student Retreat, Ridgecrest
28-30 Southeast Christian Drama Retreat, Ridgecrest

## ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The first meeting of the Associational Executive Board for the new year will be held on Monday evening November 24th at 7 p. m. The place of meeting is North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

This will be a supper meeting, at a nominal cost. Information will be mailed to all Board Members at an early date with a reply card which is to be returned to the Associational Office confirming reservations.

The Association Council will meet just prior to the Board meeting.

We hope for a good attendance.

## 1969 STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Messengers from more than 3, 400 Baptist churches in North Carolina will meet in annual session of the Baptist State Convention, November 10-12, 1969 at Municipal Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Under the theme, "The Ministry of the Church", the session will be highlighted by messages by Dr. Edwin H. Pruden, retired pastor, First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., speaking on the subject, "Why Men Enter the Ministry";"The Present Challenge of the Parish", by Dr. Donald Miller, President, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; "The Church's Responsibility to its Minister", by attorney Allen Bailey, Charlotte; "Baptists and Other Christians" by the Honorable Brooks Hayes, Director of Ecumanical Institute, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and a missionary address by Dr. Howard Knight, Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina.

Panel discussions led by Rev. Jerry Wallace, First Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, North Carolina on "Why Men Change Pastorates", and "The Ferment in the Parish Ministry", led by Dr. Douglas Aldrich, pastor, First Baptist Church, Gastonia, will highlight the Tuesday afternoon session.

Major items of business will be the presentation of the annual budget of $7, 000, 000 through the Cooperative Program, of which $2, 333, 800 will go to Southern Baptist Convention mission causes while $4, 666, 200 has been earmarked to undergird mission work of Baptists in North Carolina. Additional special offerings and other income of $371, 946 make anticipated funds for missions for North Carolina to total $5, 038, 146. Other major business will include the presentation of the Report of the Committee of 20 with recommendations concerning the Seven Baptist colleges in the state, and the election of a president for the coming year.

The sessions will be presided over by the president, Dr. Claud B. Bowen, pastor, First Baptist Church, Greensboro. The convention will open with evening sessions on Monday, November 10 and close following the evening session on Wednesday, November 12.

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING
### for
### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
### NOVEMBER 23

A **BETTER TOMORROW** has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Today's children will become the adults who share tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

The Baptist Children's Homes is a multiple-service social agency owned by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and is operating under a charter granted by the State. Its purpose is to provide care, support and training for dependent and neglected children, and to provide a variety of services to strengthen family life.

### Financial Support

The multiple-service child care program as carried on by the Baptist Children's Homes requires steady and liberal financial support.

We are deeply grateful for the generous support which our people have made throughout the years.

Sources of income for the Children's Homes are the Cooperative Program, the special Thanksgiving Offering, Designated and Once-A-Month Offerings, and endowment, designated support of children and special gifts.

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# REVIVALS

Blackwelder Park: October 13-20, Charles Ingle, Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.

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Brookdale: October 5-12, G. W. Swinney, Burlington, North Carolina.

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Coldwater: October 12-19, Dr. Smoot Baker, Calvary Baptist Church, Middletown, Ohio.

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Eastside: October 13-18, Farrell Shimpock, Poplin's Grove Baptist Church, Stanly Association.

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Lakewood: October 19-26, Horace Kinney, Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

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Roberta: October 12-19, W. E. Clapp, Southside Baptist Church, Thomasville, North Carolina.

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Sharon: October 5-12, Vernon Connell, Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Theron Rankin Association.

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West Point: Stewardship Revival, November 13-16, Raymond White, North Main Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina.

## . Brotherhood
### Royal Ambassador
### Conclave

The Baptist Brotherhood of Cabarrus Baptist Association has planned a Fall Conclave for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors on Thursday, November 6, beginning at 7 p. m. The meeting will be held at Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord.

At 7 p. m. a hot dog supper will be served at a cost of $.75 per person. "Pete" Kilpatrick will be in charge of the "cooking detail".

Rev. Stanley K. Howard, pastor of Alexis Baptist Church, Gaston Association, a ventriloquist, will entertain and will close the program with a devotional message.

New Associational Brotherhood Officers for 1969-1970 are: Harold Squires, Director; Sam Morris, Associate; "Pete" Kilpatrick, Baptist Men's Leader; Rev. David Gales, RA Leader; Larry Barringer, Secretary.

# Foreign Mission Graded Series

## THE MIDDLE EAST
*Arena of World Concern*

### 1969 graded series books
(scheduled to be in your Baptist Book Store by June 1, 1969)

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|---|---|
| **ADULT--Sons of Ishmael** (subtitle, "How Shall They Hear?"), *by Finlay M. Graham* | 95¢ |
| **YOUNG PEOPLE--Journeyman in Jordan,** *by Annice Whatley* | 95¢ |
| **INTERMEDIATE--To Be Free,** *by William W. Marshall* | 60¢ |
| **JUNIOR--Laila of Lebanon,** *by Nancie Wingo* | 60¢ |
| **PRIMARY--Three Davids,** *by Marjorie Rowden* | 60¢ |

**ADULT--Sons of Ishmael** (subtitle, "How Shall They Hear?"), *by Finlay M. Graham* 95¢
A study of the Arabs in the area called the Holy Land and of the work of Southern Baptist missionaries there. Dr. Graham is president of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Lebanon.

**YOUNG PEOPLE--Journeyman in Jordan,** *by Annice Whatley* 95¢
A story of Baptist medical work, particularly at the Baptist Hospital in Ajloun, Jordan, told from the viewpoint of a missionary journeyman. Miss Whatley served for two years as a missionary journeyman in Jordan.

**INTERMEDIATE--To Be Free,** *by William W. Marshall* 60¢
A presentation of Southern Baptist work in Israel, in fiction form, with emphasis on teen-aged Israelis. Mr. Marshall is on the Foreign Mission Board staff as an associate secretary for missionary personnel.

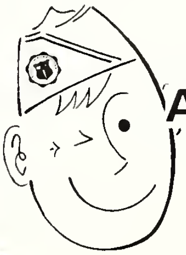
**JUNIOR--Laila of Lebanon,** *by Nancie Wingo* 60¢
A look at Lebanon as a land where Southern Baptist missionary families live and work and also as a land that Jesus knew. Miss Wingo is a missionary in Lebanon.

**PRIMARY--Three Davids,** *by Marjorie Rowden* 60¢
A story of Israel and three boys named David--an Israeli, an Arab, and an American [a reprint of the Primary book in the 1963 study series]. Mrs. Rowden is a former missionary to Israel.

## Recognition

At the October meeting of the Missions Committee, outgoing members Ernest Russell, Paul Gibson and Mrs. Becky Perkins were honored. Mrs. Perkins was not present when the above picture was taken.

Seated left to right, Mrs. Raiford Troutman, Paul Gibson, Ernest Russell (cutting the cake), Harry Moore and Norman Brisson.



**Royal Ambassador Week**

**NOVEMBER 2-8, 1969**

## New Associational Officers

Newly elected officers of Cabarrus Baptist Association for 1969-1970 pictured above, are:

Moderator - Rev. Roy Gregg
Vice-Moderator - J. Frank Payne
Clerk - Rev. Harry Moore
Treasurer - Larry Williams
Librarian - Mrs. Dianne Cranford
Parliamentarian - Rev. Ernest Russell
Auditor - R. W. Crutchfield
Sunday School Director - Norman Brisson
Church Training Director - Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr.
Brotherhood Director - J. Harold Squires
WMU Director - Miss Marcelle Milloway
Music Director - Aaron Brooks

# Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance August 1, 1969... | $1,998.71 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 29.22 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 25.00 |
| Brookdale............. | 10.00 |
| Calvary............... | 50.00 |
| Centerview............ | 59.92 |
| Central............... | 36.34 |
| Coldwater............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside.............. | 11.16 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 81.30 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 11.16 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 24.59 |
| Harrisburg............ | 5.00 |
| Immanuel............. | 26.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 38.98 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 280.00 |
| Memorial............. | 35.00 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway............... | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 10.00 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 50.00 |
| Odell................. | 26.74 |
| Phaniels.............. | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 22.53 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River........... | 6.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| West Concord......... | 51.56 |
| West Point............ | 33.20 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 55.96 |
| Receipts from Churches.. | $1,359.90 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park......... | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Centerview............ | 4.16 |
| Providence Mission..... | 3.48 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 109.20 |
| State Tax Withheld....... | 18.24 |
| Age Security Withheld.... | 17.06 |
| Total Available.......... | $3,540.75 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 17.06 |
| Office Expense.......... | 115.07 |
| Utilities............... | 95.05 |
| Debt Retirement......... | 500.00 |
| Interest Expense......... | 22.50 |
| Brotherhood............. | 53.22 |
| Hospital Ins.-Missionary.. | 27.00 |
| Maintenance............ | 13.77 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Insurance.............. | 104.40 |
| Income Tax Remitted..... | 109.20 |
| Age Security Remitted... | 17.06 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,135.59 |
| Balance August 31, 1969.. | $1,405.16 |

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| Balance Sept. 1, 1969.... | $1,405.16 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | 24.35 |
| Blackwelder Park........ | 125.00 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............. | 63.40 |
| Central................ | 36.34 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 16.29 |
| First, Concord.......... | 128.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant...... | 101.46 |
| Fisher Street........... | 24.96 |
| Franklin Heights......... | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 24.72 |
| Gordon Heights.......... | 12.52 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 31.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 52.49 |
| Kerr Street............. | 192.06 |
| Lakewood.............. | 300.00 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 9.70 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 90.82 |
| Odell.................. | 34.26 |
| Parkwood.............. | 40.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 53.88 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 40.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 37.97 |
| Southside.............. | 61.80 |
| West Concord.......... | 65.70 |
| West Point............. | 36.36 |
| White Hill............. | 32.50 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 90.07 |
| Receipts from Churches.. | $2,232.89 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord......... | 10.00 |
| West Point........... | 10.00 |
| Wil-mar Park......... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission: | |
| West Point........... | 27.00 |
| Disaster Fund: | |
| Oak Ridge............ | 33.69 |
| McGill Avenue......... | 150.00 |
| Supplies: | |
| Central.............. | 10.40 |
| Memorial............ | 9.28 |
| Parkwood............ | 2.20 |
| Income Tax Withheld.... | 127.44 |
| Age Security Withheld... | 17.06 |
| Funds Available | $4,045.12 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 17.06 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Office Expense......... | 138.29 |
| Utilities.............. | 48.52 |
| New Equipment......... | 243.36 |
| Training Union......... | 25.00 |
| Sunday School......... | 53.59 |
| Maintenance........... | 28.34 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 2.57 |
| Brotherhood........... | 4.64 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 42.15 |
| Hosp. Ins.-Missionary.. | 27.00 |
| Income Tax Remitted... | 109.20 |
| Age Security Remitted.. | 17.06 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,818.04 |
| Balance Sept. 30, 1969... | $2,227.08 |

*Great minds have purposes;*
*others have wishes.*

—Washington Irving.

# Missionary Testimony

The following "Missionary Testimony" entitled "You Are Witnessing in Beirut, was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"You are witnessing through the University Baptist Church in Beirut, Lebanon, to students from sixty different countries around the world,'" said Missionary James F. Kirkendall.

"This strong witness of yours is in a city of some 800,000 people.

"The Cooperative Program.. means (we can) be here in this environment to minister. The Cooperative Program provides a means whereby a Baptist witness in this environment was established, is continued and will be maintained.

"We are grateful our support is.. through the Cooperative Program." Each one of the hundreds of thousands of lost people in Beirut needs to know Christ. Please pray for this Cooperative Program cause.

### MINISTERS' WIVES

The November meeting of the Cabarrus Association Minister's Wives will be a dutch luncheon at Shoney's in Concord on Tuesday, November 18, at 11:30 a.m.

All wives are invited and encouraged to attend.

# NEWS

Broadus Memorial: Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr. of Salisbury is serving as interim supply pastor.

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Calvary: Observed Homecoming on October 12. Don Ingle, Kinza Baptist Church, Stanly Association, was the guest speaker.

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Central: The area around the church has been black-topped at a cost of approximately $2,000.

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College Park: Has purchased 8.62 acres on McLain Road in Mecklenburg County, for future relocation. Averaging 160 in Sunday School, over 200 in Morning Worship.

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First, Kannapolis: Dr. Charles C. Coffey, pastor, left on October 17 for Nova Scotia where he took part in an evangelistic cursade. He preached at the First Baptist Church, St. George, New Brunswick.

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Franklin Heights: Observed Homecoming on Sunday, October 12 with W. H. Poole, former pastor, as speaker.

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Lane Street: Congregation has voted to purchase a new organ.

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Pennsylvania Avenue: Voted to designated 10% of offerings to specific causes: 3% Association; 3% Baptist Hospital; 2% Children's Homes; 2% Homes for the Aging.

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Pitts: Experienced a good week of revival. Twenty baptized in two baptismal services. Sunday School had highest attendance in history of church on October 12 and 26, a total of 142 present. Had high attendance of 94 in Church Training.

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Sharon: Made an offering of $68.00 to assist the Floyd Baptist Church, Floyd, New York. Rev. Darrell Coble, native of Troy, North Carolina and married to a former member of Sharon, is pastor of the church which is an affiliate of the New York Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Frank Miller is in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital with a heart attack.

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White Hill: Ray Starnes has been called as pastor, coming from the Beulah Baptist Church, Taylorsville. He preached his first sermon at White Hill in October 26. Observed Homecoming on Sunday, October 12. W. L. Hollar was the speaker.

# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

This is an urgent appeal from our Homes for the Aging to our Baptist Pastors and People to help us make up the deficit in the operation of the Homes that is looming larger and larger by the moment. This deficit is caused by the rising cost of living and through the payment of the minimum wage to all employees, which is imperative. We do not feel that our employees are overpaid, but this additional expense comes at a crucial time and must be met.

The Special Offering this year from our Baptist Churches was $126,376.30 — the largest in the Homes' history, but even with this increase over the 1968 offering, it was not sufficiently increased to meet our minimum needs.

We do not want to curtail any of our ministry. We do not want to CLOSE any one of our Homes. May we, on behalf of the many residents whom we are now serving, and whom we hope to serve, appeal to every Baptist Pastor and every Church in our Convention to make their offerings and gifts to our 5 Baptist Homes greater this year than ever!

May we thank you, in the Name of Christ, for your love, your gifts, and your concern for our older people and may we say that we simply must have more liberal support from our Denomination, if we are to continue in this ministry.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $100.00 |
| Bright Light | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 9.00 |
| Calvary | 13.50 |
| Centerview | 44.00 |
| Concord, First | 219.00 |
| Eastside | 4.00 |
| Fisher Street | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 275.00 |
| Howell's | 66.10 |
| Immanuel | 27.50 |
| Jackson Park | 25.91 |
| Lakewood | 15.00 |
| Lane Street | 23.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 207.00 |
| Miami | 22.50 |
| Midland | 25.00 |
| Mount Carmel | 1.50 |
| Mount Pleasant | 139.50 |
| North Kannapolis | 11.36 |
| Oak Ridge | 10.10 |
| Phaniels | 36.75 |
| Pine Grove | 16.10 |
| Poplar Grove | 11.00 |
| Providence Mission | 13.25 |
| Royal Oaks | 110.00 |
| Southside | 14.00 |
| Stowes Chapel | 287.48 |
| West Concord | 3.00 |
| West Point | 100.00 |
| Wil-Mar Park | 50.00 |
| Young Street | 26.20 |
| Total | $2,116.75 |

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR

The annual Christmas Shopping Tour, for the residents of Nursing Homes in the area, will be held on Monday evening, November 24th, from 6 to 7 p.m.

This annual event is sponsored by the Associational W. M. U. in cooperation with the churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital reports that through the month of September, the Mother's Day Offering from churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association totals $4,603.72. For the year of 1968 gifts totaled $4,987.91.

In 1968, a total of 53 of 63 churches participated in this offering. Thus far this year only 49 churches have contributed.

Please check your record and if your offering has not been sent in, do so as soon as possible so that it will get in the 1969 total.

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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

Vol. 18 December 1969 No. 3

## Calendar For the Month

1969 DECEMBER 1969

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

*Unto you is born . . . a Savior.* Luke 2:11

November 30-December 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
2 Associational W. M. U. Executive Meeting, Associational Office, 3:30 p. m.
7 Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
15 Ministers and Wives, McGill Avenue, 11:30 a. m.
17 Convention-wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas Day (Associational Office Closed)
26-27 Young Men's Missions Conference, Camp CaRAway
28 Student Night at Christmas
29 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 5-7 Statewide V. B. S. Clinic, Wingate College
January 5-9 January Bible Study
January 20-21 70's Onward Interpretation Clinic, Greensboro

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## MINISTERS & WIVES

The Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives will be held at McGill Avenue Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday, December 15th.

The ministers will have a brief business meeting at 11:30 a. m. and the luncheon will follow at 12 noon.

The program for the affair will be provided by the ministers group. Mr. Joe Dell Rust will be in charge.

Recently elected to serve as the Program Committee for the ministers group were Edwin Jackson, David Gales, and Ralph Brunson.

In the mail, each minister will receive a commitment card which is to be returned indicating the number of reservations desired. Please return it promptly.

## Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
### *and*
### *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

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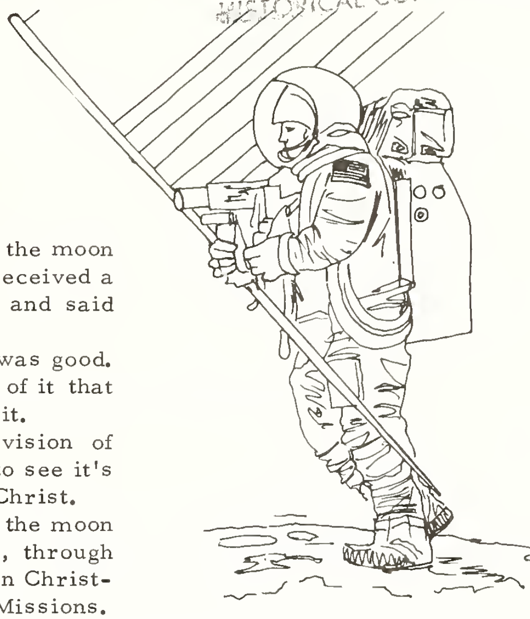
### NOVEMBER 30 ◇ DECEMBER 7



From the vantage point of the moon in space the astronauts received a new vision of our world, and said "It's beautiful".

God saw it and said that it was good. At least He thinks enough of it that He sent His Son to die for it.

Perhaps we need a new vision of our world-we really need to see it's people and their need for Christ.

We may not be able to go to the moon but we can go into our world, through our gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

In the November 1969 issue of The Commission, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen wrote an article entitled "What The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Does". In the article he mentions six things:

1. It calls us to pray.
2. It concentrates our attention upon missionary study.
3. It provides for many needs on mission fields.
4. It brings us to greater dedication.
5. It stimulates missionary study and giving throughout the year.
6. It adds special meaning to the Christmas season.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from your

Associational Staff

Dianne Cranford
Dianne P. Cranford

Thurman W. Allred
Thurman W. Allred

# Your Stewardship

| Church | Res. Mem. | No. Bapt. | Bapt. Ratio | S. S. Enr. | S. S. Avg. Att. | Total Gifts | Gifts Per Capita | Missions Gifts | Missions Gifts Per Capita |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 245 | 1 | 245-1 | 120 | 100 | $ 21,134 | $ 86.26 | $ 1,781 | $ 7.27 |
| Blackwelder Park | 250 | 2 | 125-1 | 237 | 126 | 28,258 | 113.03 | 2,688 | 10.74 |
| Brightlight | 201 | 0 | 201-0 | 151 | 148 | 39,195 | 195.00 | 5,800 | 28.85 |
| Broadus Memorial | 90 | 4 | 23-1 | 74 | 45 | 10,658 | 118.42 | 1,550 | 17.22 |
| Brookdale | 307 | 0 | 307-0 | 274 | 141 | 39,021 | 127.10 | 502 | 1.63 |
| Calvary | 375 | 21 | 18-1 | 341 | 202 | 44,290 | 118.10 | 6,307 | 16.82 |
| Centerview | 653 | 15 | 40-1 | 597 | 240 | 59,873 | 91.69 | 9,635 | 14.76 |
| Central | 308 | 20 | 15-1 | 226 | 160 | 34,560 | 112.21 | 4,533 | 14.72 |
| Charity | 37 | 0 | 37-0 | 27 | 20 | N/R | - | 80 | 2.17 |
| Coldwater | 296 | 10 | 30-1 | 156 | 100 | 17,370 | 58.68 | 1,224 | 4.13 |
| College Park | 191 | 15 | 13-1 | 185 | 135 | 25,081 | 131.31 | 0 | 0 |
| Community | | | No Church Letter Received | | | | | | |
| Concord Lake | 130 | 15 | 9-1 | 108 | 83 | 4,816 | 37.05 | 65 | .50 |
| Eastside | 148 | 0 | 148-0 | 97 | N/R | 8,218 | 55.53 | 189 | 1.27 |
| Faith | 150 | 0 | 150-0 | 56 | 44 | 5,049 | 33.66 | 155 | 1.03 |
| First, Concord | 858 | 18 | 48-1 | 636 | 301 | 107,790 | 125.63 | 28,602 | 33.33 |
| First, Kannapolis | 1,205 | 16 | 75-1 | 1,012 | 436 | 146,874 | 121.88 | 36,564 | 30.34 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 309 | 6 | 52-1 | 209 | 140 | 31,883 | 103.18 | 5,761 | 18.64 |
| Fisher Street | 82 | 3 | 27-1 | 89 | 58 | 5,746 | 70.07 | 650 | 7.93 |
| Franklin Heights | 389 | 12 | 32-1 | 370 | 200 | 46,551 | 119.67 | 12,677 | 32.58 |
| Glorietta | 106 | 6 | 18-1 | 58 | N/R | 10,313 | 97.29 | 1,399 | 13.20 |
| Gordon Heights | 75 | 3 | 25-1 | 93 | 70 | 10,158 | 135.44 | N/R | - |
| Harrisburg | 134 | 6 | 22-1 | 164 | 90 | 7,434 | 55.48 | 142 | 1.07 |
| Howells | 185 | 1 | 185-1 | 86 | 80 | 10,458 | 56.53 | 615 | 3.32 |
| Immanuel | 137 | 6 | 23-1 | 131 | 85 | 17,259 | 125.98 | 1,554 | 11.34 |
| Jackson Park | 268 | 0 | 268-0 | 266 | 133 | 31,787 | 118.61 | 5,182 | 19.34 |
| Kerr Street | 419 | 0 | 419-0 | 326 | 178 | 43,741 | 104.39 | 11,038 | 26.34 |
| Lakewood | 404 | 6 | 67-1 | 264 | 170 | 40,808 | 101.01 | 11,821 | 29.26 |
| Lane Street | 162 | 12 | 14-1 | 171 | 90 | 17,378 | 107.27 | 1,553 | 9.60 |
| McGill Avenue | 909 | 7 | 130-1 | 1,119 | 447 | 96,362 | 106.01 | 23,990 | 26.38 |
| Memorial | 220 | 15 | 15-1 | 200 | 111 | 31,218 | 141.90 | 5,095 | 23.16 |
| Miami | 49 | 0 | 49-0 | 61 | 40 | 4,638 | 94.65 | 288 | 5.88 |
| Midland | 194 | 15 | 13-1 | 207 | 119 | 14,558 | 75.04 | 670 | 3.46 |
| Midway | 40 | 3 | 13-1 | 40 | N/R | 1,234 | 30.83 | 295 | 7.38 |
| Mt. Carmel | 64 | 4 | 16-1 | 56 | 39 | 7,308 | 114.19 | 749 | 11.70 |
| North Kannapolis | 836 | 45 | 19-1 | 949 | 368 | 98,098 | 105.38 | 11,537 | 13.80 |
| Oak Grove | 63 | 0 | 63-0 | 40 | 40 | 603 | 9.57 | 6 | .10 |
| Oak Ridge | 231 | 2 | 116-1 | 153 | 115 | 17,042 | 73.78 | 2,186 | 9.46 |
| Odell | 88 | 3 | 29-1 | 79 | 47 | 12,554 | 142.66 | 1,329 | 15.10 |
| Parkwood | 234 | 14 | 17-1 | 225 | 127 | 24,119 | 103.05 | 3,252 | 13.90 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 75 | 13 | 6-1 | 48 | 40 | 7,097 | 94.63 | N/R | - |
| Phaniels | 218 | 17 | 13-1 | 179 | 113 | 24,100 | 110.55 | 2,819 | 12.93 |
| Pine Grove | 114 | 0 | 114-0 | 129 | 69 | 7,531 | 66.06 | 206 | 1.81 |
| Pitts | 150 | 13 | 12-1 | 122 | 107 | 26,672 | 177.81 | 3,093 | 20.62 |
| Poplar Grove | 178 | 1 | 178-1 | 189 | 92 | 21,532 | 120.97 | 1,007 | 5.66 |
| Providence Mission | 111 | 6 | 19-1 | 154 | 89 | 27,345 | 246.35 | 2,819 | 25.40 |
| Roberta | 142 | 7 | 20-1 | 159 | 120 | 13,943 | 98.19 | 1,549 | 10.91 |
| Rocky River | 78 | 7 | 11-1 | 70 | 30 | 7,582 | 97.21 | 162 | 2.08 |
| Rogers Park | 164 | 4 | 41-1 | 81 | 50 | 9,592 | 58.49 | 75 | .46 |
| Royal Oaks | 294 | 7 | 42-1 | 247 | 121 | 30,772 | 104.67 | 5,029 | 17.10 |
| Shadybrook | 550 | 20 | 28-1 | 453 | 250 | 41,322 | 75.13 | 10,534 | 19.15 |
| Sharon | 363 | 30 | 13-1 | 342 | 164 | 29,317 | 80.76 | 5,062 | 13.95 |
| Skyland | 268 | 17 | 16-1 | 156 | 89 | 18,680 | 69.70 | 2,306 | 8.60 |
| Southside | 294 | 18 | 16-1 | 186 | 109 | 25,796 | 87.75 | 2,675 | 9.10 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 101 | 9 | 11-1 | 78 | 60 | 10,324 | 102.22 | 951 | 9.41 |
| Victory | 61 | 5 | 12-1 | 63 | 18 | 4,367 | 71.59 | 346 | 5.67 |
| Wayside | 80 | 0 | 80-0 | 110 | N/R | 5,500 | 68.75 | 294 | 3.68 |
| West Concord | 372 | 14 | 27-1 | 263 | 154 | 33,122 | 89.04 | 5,951 | 16.00 |
| West Point | 475 | 21 | 23-1 | 424 | 180 | 48,884 | 102.91 | 9,006 | 18.97 |
| White Hill | 242 | 4 | 60-1 | 193 | 120 | 21,771 | 89.96 | 2,548 | 10.53 |
| White Park | 118 | 5 | 24-1 | 59 | 40 | 6,910 | 58.56 | 368 | 3.12 |
| Wil-mar Park | 274 | 7 | 39-1 | 329 | 136 | 28,719 | 104.81 | 5,990 | 21.86 |
| Young Street | 450 | 9 | 50-1 | 255 | 144 | 29,813 | 66.25 | 10,238 | 22.75 |
| Totals | 16,214 | 540 | 30-1 | 13,942 | 7,323 | $1,654,128 | $ 102.02 | $ 274,492 | $ 16.93 |

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Sept. 30, 1969... | $2,227.08 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Broadus Memorial....... | $ 46.80 |
| Centerview............. | 64.67 |
| Central................ | 40.60 |
| Coldwater............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 13.90 |
| First, Concord......... | 68.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 87.87 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 23.87 |
| Harrisburg............ | 5.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 27.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 46.74 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 6.87 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 11.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Odell.................. | 29.79 |
| Phaniels................ | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 40.17 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 20.00 |
| Providence Mission...... | 59.61 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River........... | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook............ | 60.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 31.34 |
| Southside.............. | 37.44 |
| West Concord.......... | 55.23 |
| West Point............. | 36.07 |
| White Hill.............. | 31.53 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 61.65 |
| | $1,486.39 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Jackson Park.......... | 20.80 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 4.16 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Disaster Relief: | |
| Parkwood............. | 32.25 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 47.00 |
| White Hill............. | 88.43 |
| Providence Mission: | |
| Southside............. | 6.60 |
| W.M.U. Dues: | |
| West Concord......... | 6.50 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 109.20 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 18.24 |
| Total Available.......... | $4,066.65 |

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## BIBLE SURVEY SERIES

Southern Baptists have long been known as - and have somewhat proudly referred to themselves as - "a people of the Book." To be geniunely a people of the Book, we must delve into its truths and find there a reason for our faith in the Book - that in it God is revealed to man. Indeed, the very reason for the existence of the Word of God is that it might lead us to know the deep things of God, that His purpose might be clearly revealed to us. Therefore, the Bible Survey Series seeks to deal honestly with the Word of God, giving information as well as inspiration.

Why not begin this series in your church with the beginning of the New Year.

The books in the series are:

1. An Introduction To The Bible, L. D. Johnson
2. How To Study The Bible, Olin T. Brinkley
3. A Nation In The Makeup, Page H. Kelly
4. Israel's Period of Progress, Ralph L. Smith (Available February 1970)
5. The Centuries of Decline, Burlan A. Sizemore, Jr. (Available May 1970)
6. The Life And Ministry of Our Lord, Ray F. Robbins (Available August 1970)
7. The Growth of The Early Church, W. A. Carleton (Available November 1970)
8. Messages From First-Century Christians, William B. Cooke (Available March 1970)

These books can be used for classes at the church, Home Study groups, or for individual study.

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## THANKS

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board, in Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "Please express, on behalf of those who suffered because of Hurricane Camille, our appreciation for the contribution of $183.69 for Hurricane Camille Relief."

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary...... | 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary....... | 341.24 |
| Training Union........... | 38.09 |
| Library and A/V Aids.... | 12.84 |
| Retirement-Missionary... | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary..... | 22.41 |
| Car Expense............. | 125.00 |
| Office Expense........... | 70.93 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 53.48 |
| Utilities................ | 85.03 |
| Hospital Ins.-Missionary.. | 27.00 |
| Annual Meeting.......... | 160.00 |
| Treasurer's Honorarium.. | 50.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted.... | 109.20 |
| State Tax Remitted....... | 54.72 |
| Age Security Remitted.... | 11.71 |
| Insurance............... | 21.40 |
| Designated Receipts Remitted: | |
| Ohio Missions.......... | 100.00 |
| W.M.U. Dues.......... | 6.50 |
| Disaster Relief......... | 183.69 |
| Providence Mission..... | 27.00 |
| Total Disbursements..... | $2,095.26 |
| Balance October 31, 1969. | $1,971.39 |

## NEWS

Broadus Memorial: F. Bryson Bigby has been called as pastor, Coming from the East Corinth Baptist Church, Rowan Association.

First, Mt. Pleasant: Observed the third Sunday in November as their Homecoming Day. Dr. Elmer Piper was the speaker for the day.

Kerr Street: Associational Treasurer Larry Williams and wife Nancy are the proud Parents of a new baby girl, Amy Michelle. Congratulations.

Lakewood: The resignation of Pastor Thomas McManus was tendered on November 16, to be effective the 14th of December. He is going to the Hermitage Baptist Church, Camden, South Carolina.

Midway: Was in revival the week of November 6-9. Lee Canup of Davidson was the guest evangelist.

Parkwood: Lay Revival began the 19th of November and went through November 23. Rev. David Boyles of High Point was the evangelist.

West Concord: Johnny Sheppard was the evangelist in revival services on November 2-5. He is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

West Point: Achievement Recognition was awarded the Willing Workers Sunday School Class as of November 19.

White Hill: Ray Starnes, newly arrived pastor, led his people in revival services during week of November 2-9.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## ATTENTION

On page 2 you will find a chart that is a digest of certain items from the annual church letters.

Resident membership increased to 16,214 from 15,780. Baptisms show an increase from 481 to 540.

Sunday School shows a decrease in enrolment from 14,456 to 13,924. Total gifts are up and gifts to missions reflect an increase.

From an analysis of the letters of the past year there is an indication of increase in every area except in organizational strength.

Perhaps the slogan "70 Onward", for the period of the Seventies in a better way could be expressed "70 Upward".

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## Baptist Men

There is a need for every church to elect a Royal Ambassador Committee. The Committee needs to train properly and counselors for the new six, seven, and eight year old Royal Ambassador unit need to be enlisted and trained. Why?

Beginning next October (1970), boys in this age span will be transferred to the Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador program.

(1) The W. M. U. is going to assist in the beginning stages enabling the new unit to have a smooth administrative transferral and a proper beginning.

(2) The Royal Ambassador Committee will seek husband and wife counselors for this younger unit of boys thus meaning that women will still be involved in leadership with these ages.

(3) Men will begin working with boys in this age span for the first time, thus adding the influence of a man's presence.

New materials, advancement procedures, uniforms, etc., will make the Royal Ambassador programs especially appealing to the six, seven, and eight year old boys.

## HAVE YOU FILED YOUR

## Individual Income Tithe Return

Form 1040
Stewardship
Kingdom of God

1969

Year Beginning January 1969 and Ending December - 1969
(Please Print or Type)

Name (If this is a joint return of husband and wife use first names) ______

Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route) ______
(City or Post Office) (Zone) (County) (State) ______

Enter all Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Pensions, Etc.

| Income | Employers Name | Where Employed | Wages, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | | $ |
| | 2. | | $ |
| | | ENTER TOTALS | $ |

"The tithe is the Lord's" Lev. 27:30
"I will surely give the tenth unto Thee" Gen. 28:27

Tithe Due or Over

3. Enter 10% of lines 1 and 2.................... $______
4. Enter Amount Given thru Church.............. $______
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3.................... $______
6. If your tithe (line 3) is larger than your (amount given) (line 4) **ENTER HERE** $______

This is the Amount Due Your Lord thru Your Church

Settlement

(Check one)

1. I Do Not Accept the Bible (Tithing Plan)............. ☐
2. I Have My Own Ideas................................ ☐
3. I Will Pay Balance of Line 6 Now.................... ☐

______ Your Signature Date ______

Keep This Report! God Alone Must Be Satisfied. He Knows!

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1970 JANUARY 1970

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NM 7 | FQ 14 | FM 22 | LQ 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

1 New Years Day (Associational Office Closed)
5- 7 Statewide VBS Clinic, Wingate College
5- 9 January Bible Study Week
7 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
8 Associational Sunbeam Committee Meeting
11 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
12 Ministers' Association, Centerview, 10:30 a. m.
20-21 Statewide Shaping the 70's Conference, First, Greensboro
20-23 Student Department Seminar
25 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
26 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
27 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

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## BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist Men's Day will be observed on January 25, 1970.

On this date, plan to use your laymen in the services of their day.

It would be wonderful if laymen could fill the pulpits of our Association on that day.

If there are qualified laymen who would be available to speak on that day, please contact your Associational Office. Then if there are churches who would like to be put in touch with one of these men, you let us know. We will make every effort to get you together.

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## MINISTER'S Association

The January meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers will be held at Centerview Baptist Church on Monday, January 12 at 10:30 a. m.

Following the meeting, President Larry McClure will serve a Country Ham Luncheon. The cost will be moderate - $1. 00 per person.

## January Bible Study

**For Adults and Young People . . .**
**THE LETTER OF JAMES by Clayton Harrop.**

**For Intermediates . . .**
**LIFE AT ITS BEST**
**by Phyllis Woodruff Sapp.**

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**For Juniors . . .**
**MEN WHO TOLD HIS STORY**
**by Johnnie Human.**

**For Primaries . . .**
**THE STORY OF SAMUEL** by Doris D. Monroe and LaVerne Ashby.

**For Beginners . . .**
**GOD'S CARE IN AUTUMN AND WINTER** by Polly Hargis Dillard

**For Nursery Children . . .**
**WHEN I'M AT CHURCH** by Ann Huguley

Plan to teach the January Bible Study series in your church during January 1970. The week which has been set is January 5-9, however, set your study for the time that best suits you and your church people.

A large percentage of your people will participate if you plan for them to do so.

Consider class sessions, home study groups, and encourage individual study at home for those who are not able to attend scheduled classes.

Another possibility would be two or three near-by churches grouping together for a study.

However you do it, plan to do it!

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## State Shaping the 70's Conference

On January 19-20, a Statewide "Shaping The Seventies" Conference is to be held in Greensboro at the First Baptist Church.

Eight people have been enlisted from Cabarrus Baptist Association. These leaders will attend the conference in Greensboro and then will lead an Associational Conference which is planned for February 9 and 10 at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. The leaders are as follows:

Director of Missions - Thurman W. Allred
Associational 70's Opportunities Representative - Ernest P. Russell
Pastoral Ministries Representative - Larry McClure
Associational WMU Representative - Miss Marcelle Milloway
Associational Sunday School Representative - Norman Brisson
Associational Church Training Representative - A. J. Eure, Jr.
Associational Church Music Representative - Aaron Brooks
Associational Brotherhood Representative - J. Harold Squires

The purpose of the clinics are as follows:

(1) To successfully introduce new program plans and new curriculum into the churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.
(2) To consider opportunities and challenges of the 70's for the churches and the denomination.
(3) To provide assistance in church programming and planning.
(4) To encourage advance in the churches in education, missions, stewardship, and evangelism.

It will be important for every church to have organizational representatives attend the Associational Conference in February. Your Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, WMU Director or WMS President, Brotherhood Director and Music Director or Leader should make plans to attend this conference. Further notification will be mailed to each of these plus the pastors as the time for the conference approaches.

# 1970 CONFERENCES AT BAPTIST ASSEMBLIES

## RIDGECREST

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|---|---|
| June 11-17 | Church Library<br>Church Recreation Leadership |
| June 18-24 | Foreign Missions |
| June 25-July 1 | Young Woman's Auxiliary<br>Youth Music |
| July 2-8 | Music Leadership |
| July 9-15 | Church Training Leadership<br>Youth Leadership |
| July 16-22 | Church Training Leadership<br>Church Training Youth |
| July 23-29 | Sunday School and Church Training Leadership (joint) |
| July 30-August 5 | Sunday School Leadership |
| August 6-12 | Sunday School Leadership |
| August 13-19 | Woman's Missionary Union |
| August 20-26 | Home Missions |
| August 27-September 2 | Bible<br>Church and Denominational Statistics and History<br>Christian Life<br>Church Administration<br>Student |
| September 4-7 | Single Adult |

For Information and Reservations,
Write:
**RESERVATIONS**
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
Box 128
Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Southport, N. C. 27461

Fred J. Smith, Manager
Telephone: (919) 278-5495

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|---|---|
| June 15-19 | Junior Music Week |
| June 22-27 | Church Training Week |
| June 29-July 4 | Church Training Week |
| July 6-10 | World Missions Week |
| July 13-17 | Sunday School Week |
| July 20-25 | Church Training Week |
| July 27-31 | Youth and Adult Music Conference |
| Aug. 3-7 | Youth Conference |
| Aug. 10-14 | Vacation Week |

### CAMP MUNDO VISTA

Asheboro
Woman's Missionary Union
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Telephone: (919) 833-1605

Opens June 15
Closes August 21

### FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

P. O. Box 2468
Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

Gary Harthcock, Manager
Telephone: (704) 692-3588

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|---|---|
| June 8-12 | Training of Summer Workers |
| June 15-19 | Methodist Group |
| June 22-26 | Junior Choir Camp |
| June 29-July 3 | Youth Choir Workshop Retreat |
| July 6-10 | Associational Superintendents of Missions<br>Church Administration |
| July 10-11 | Church Building Planning Conference |
| July 13-17 | Junior Choir Camp |
| July 20-24 | Youth Choir Workshop Retreat |
| July 27-31 | World Missions Week |
| Aug. 3-7 | Seminary Extension |

### CAMP CARAWAY

P. O. Box 36
Asheboro, N. C. 27203
B. W. Jackson, Manager
Telephone: (919) 629-2374
Opens June 15
Closes August 21

### TRUETT CAMP (Region 10)

Jessie A. Bailey, Promotional Director
Rt. 2, Box 91A
Sylva, N. C. 28779
Telephone: (704) 586-4718
Opens June 15
Closes August 7

# NEWS

First, Kannapolis: Charles Storey will leave as Minister of Music as of the end of the year. He will take up duties as Minister of Music, Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Storey has served at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis for 9 1/2 years and has served in various capacities within the Association. He will be greatly missed. He is also serving a term on the General Board and the Executive Committee of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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Mt. Carmel: Pastor Paul Hogan reports 7 additions since the annual meeting in October. Growth continues.

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North Kannapolis: The Joe Dell Rusts are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kristen Dell, born December 19.

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Pitts: Reports highest attendance in Training Union in history of church on December 7, with 114 present. On December 14 the highest Sunday School attendance was reached with 168 present. Thirty additions reported since revival in October.

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Skyland: Theron Tucker, a member of Skyland, and a licensed minister has been called to serve as pastor of Faggart's Memorial Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

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Southside: Has placed the Biblical Recorder in church budget, has adopted every-member plan.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

The Doctrinal Drills "Victory Over Temptation" for the first quarter, 1970 were incomplete in the Intermediate Quarterly. The Scripture references should have been accompanied by a descripture sentance.

The complete drills are listed here for your information. Intermediate leaders please note this information:

1. The Lord delivers the righteous from temptation-2 Peter 2:9
2. The Christian must arm himself against temptation-Ephesians 6:13
3. Virtue is rewarded-James 1:12
4. God enables the Christian to stand up under temptation-1 Corinthians 10:13
5. Devotion in the work of the Lord will not be in vain-1 Corinthians 15:57-58
6. Victory over temptation is won by Faith-John 5:4

# Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 1, 1969 | $1, 971. 39 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 50. 00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25. 00 |
| Calvary | 50. 00 |
| Centerview | 69. 92 |
| Central | 40. 60 |
| Coldwater | 16. 66 |
| Eastside | 8. 70 |
| First, Concord | 96. 75 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 87. 67 |
| Fisher Street | 11. 42 |
| Franklin Heights | 43. 34 |
| Gordon Heights | 17. 88 |
| Harrisburg | 5. 00 |
| Howells | 7. 00 |
| Immanuel | 29. 00 |
| Jackson Park | 49. 32 |
| Kerr Street | 97. 57 |
| Lane Street | 10. 00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140. 00 |
| Memorial | 35. 00 |
| Miami | 8. 29 |
| Midland | 12. 00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 14. 00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50. 00 |
| Oak Ridge | 16. 76 |
| Odell | 29. 82 |
| Parkwood | 20. 00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 18. 27 |
| Phaniels | 30. 00 |
| Pine Grove | 10. 00 |
| Pitts | 45. 06 |
| Providence Mission | 30. 62 |
| Roberta | 19. 50 |
| Rocky River | 6. 00 |
| Rogers Park | 25. 00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25. 00 |
| Shadybrook | 60. 00 |
| Sharon | 38. 75 |
| Skyland | 37. 38 |
| White Hill | 35. 65 |
| Young Street | 70. 69 |
| Receipts from the Churches | $1, 461. 62 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 109. 20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 18. 24 |
| Minutes: | |
| Brookdale | 6. 00 |
| Coldwater | 5. 00 |
| Franklin Heights | 6. 00 |
| Howells | 7. 00 |
| McGill Avenue | 18. 00 |
| Parkwood | 5. 00 |
| Phaniels | 15. 00 |
| Rogers Park | 25. 00 |
| Young Street | 20. 00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Centerview | 6. 46 |
| Kerr Street | 23. 20 |
| Memorial | 11. 69 |
| Pitts | 10. 40 |
| Providence Mission | 4. 16 |
| Shadybrook | 27. 82 |
| West Concord | 11. 36 |
| Hurricane Relief: | |
| Franklin Heights | 109. 16 |
| Brotherhood | 26. 00 |
| Total Available | $3, 897. 70 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541. 68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341. 24 |
| Training Union | 15. 00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 9. 16 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 20. 00 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34. 12 |
| Car Expense | 125. 00 |
| Office Expense | 301. 21 |
| Cabarrus News | 53. 48 |
| Utilities | 67. 08 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 27. 00 |
| Maintenance | 34. 64 |
| Life Insurance-Missionary | 25. 80 |
| Brotherhood | 47. 43 |
| Convention Expense | 50. 00 |
| Debt Retirement | 500. 00 |
| Interest Expense | 15. 00 |
| Annual Meeting | 66. 95 |
| Tax Remitted | 109. 20 |
| Designated Receipts Remitted | 6. 60 |
| Total Disbursements | $2, 390. 59 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1969 | $1, 507. 11 |

## Missionary Testimony

The following article, "Kindergarten Helping Win Men" was submitted by R. Tom Greene:

Men and women are being won to Christ who first heard the name of Christ when they carried their children to your kindergarten in Japan tells Missionary Floryne Miller.

"It was 1952. The women of the WMS of the Mt. Zion Church of Kokura (started a) . . . Christian kindergarten was started with thirty children in the dining room of the Southern Baptist Girl's School. . .

"Funds were needed for a building. Then money was made available through Cooperative Program funds and an adequate building was erected. Our hearts rejoice when we hear a candidate for baptism say the first contact with Christianity came through that kindergarten. I believe in the Cooperative Program, and I am grateful to Southern Baptists."

Thank you for praying for this and every other Cooperative Program cause.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

ON AN AVERAGE **1 of 3** UNSAVED PERSONS

Enrolled in Bible Study Will Be Saved

ONLY **1 of 240** UNSAVED PERSONS

NOT Enrolled in Bible Study Will Be Saved

# Revival Crusade

Nine churches in the Kannapolis-Concord area will join in a Continuing Revival during January, February, March, and May.

Evangelist Cliff Brannon will be leading in this revival effort. For 16 years he was legal counsel for the R. G. LeTourneau Company. While serving as an active Baptist layman in Texas, he surrendered to the will of God to preach as an Evangelist. He is editor of the Soul-Winning New Testament, which has a distribution of over one million copies.

The churches involved and dates are as follows:

January 4-11 - North Kannapolis
January 11-18 - Shadybrook
January 25-February 1 - Calvary
February 1-8 - West Point
February 15-22 - Royal Oaks
March 1-8 - Wil-mar Park
March 8-15 - Centerview
March 15-22 - Memorial
May 17-24 - Blackwelder Park

On December 31 at 7:30 p. m., a pre-Crusade Rally will be held at Centerview Baptist Church. Rev. Clyde Bearden, pastor of Greenland Avenue Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be the speaker.

Following the rally, a Watch Night Service is planned for the youth of the participating churches.

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## Tracts Available

Tracts Available from the Division of Stewardship Promotion:

I Believe in Giving
Well Done
Once Upon a Time
The Ole Pitch Again
A Deceptive Decision
My Christian Giving
My Stewardship of Money
I Can Afford It
Why Do I Share My Wool?
What Is Important About a Rose?
Why Together?
Concern
"What Would You do for $202,800?"
Get Acquainted with Southern Baptists

Tracts Available from the Division of Evangelism:

Believe and Belong
I'd Like you to Meet My Friend
The Well Fitted Yoke
What Saith the Scriptures?
Without Excuse
Keep Thyself Pure
Make Jesus Lord
Learning to Pray
Jesus Said Go Tell
What Is a Baptist Church?
Truths We Hold
Your Bible--How It Came To You

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## V. B. S. CLINIC SCHEDULED

The Statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic is scheduled to be held at Wingate College on January 5-7.

Leadership to attend from Cabarrus Association is as follows:

Principals: Rev. Ned Duncan
Intermediates: Mrs. Ralph Brunson
Junior: Mrs. Thurman Allred
Primary: Mrs. John Garner
Beginner: Mrs. Harry Moore
Nursery: Mrs. Raeford Cooke

Associational Clinics are scheduled for the month of April, at Jackson Park on the 2nd and West Concord on the 6th. The above will serve as leaders for these clinics.

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## New Visuals

Church Shaping the Seventies Preparation Period
The Epistle of James
The Story of Christmas
Times Like These
Planning and Conducting a VBS - 1970
Baptist Witness in the Middle East
Challenge of the Arab World

PLANNING
PRECEDES
PROGRESS
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

## New VBS Materials

New Vacation Bible School materials for 1970 include the following:

The Vacation Bible School Yearbook, 1970, for the principal and department superintendents includes information for age-group sections as well as the joint service.

Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School, 1970, is the filmstrip to be used in training sessions.

Joint Service, 1970, is the title of the filmstrip to be used in training.

Mission Vacation Bible School Guidebook, 1970, is a guidebook to be used for conducting mission VBS.

Teacher's Guides are for teachers in each department.

Pupil's Books serve as resource books for pupils.

Parent Leaflets contain a message to parents.

Resource Kits prepared for Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments contain resources for enriching Bible study.

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## Vacation Bible School
### WORKERS

Churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association are asked to elect their Vacation Bible School Superintendent as early as possible.

Workers for the age-groups should also be enlisted in sufficient time that they can prepare to attend the Associational VBS Clinics which are scheduled for April.

New materials will be introduced for Vacation Bible Schools in 1970 and it is important that your faculty have ample time to familiarize themselves with the material.

## *Available*

The Junior Memory Work flashcards and pamphlets are available from the Church Training Department. The pamphlets are available free in any quantity needed. The flashcards cost $2.25 per set, which includes postage. Be sure to make checks payable to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mail to Church Training Department, P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

## Building A Pastor

*Every great church is a monument to one or more great pastors, and every great pastor is the product of one or more great churches. A great pastor will build a church, and a great church will build her pastor. A church is as responsible as is the pastor for what he does for the church.*

*When you have a devout, sincere, and talented man whom God has called to the ministry, as your pastor, you can make his ministry effective by doing a few simple things:*

- *Build his spiritual power by praying for him. When you pray for your pastor, you pray for your church, your community, and your family.*
- *Build his reputation by speaking well of him. He will have weak and strong points. His influence will depend on which of them you stress.*
- *Build his leadership by cooperating with him. For every great leader, there must be some great followers.*
- *Build his pulpit power by hearing him. Full pews challenge a man to prepare and deliver great sermons. Empty benches discourage him.*

*But the greatest thing you can do for your minister, is to follow the Christ he preaches and embody his spirit.*

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## Calendar For the Month

**1970 FEBRUARY 1970**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2- 4 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
8 Race Relations Sunday
8-14 YWA Focus Week
9 Minister's Association, Grace, 10:30 a. m.
9-10 Associational 70's Onward Clinic, First Night - First, Kannapolis, 7-9 p. m.; Second Night - First, Concord, 7-9 p. m.
10 GA "Talent Night", J. W. Cannon Junior High Auditorium, Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
15 Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday
23 Associational Council, West Concord, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, West Concord, 7 p. m.
23-24 Regional Choir Festivals, Calvary and Park Road, Charlotte
26 Pre-VBS Clinic-Workshop, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
26-27 Regional Choir Festivals, First, Lexington and First, Statesville
27-28 Metropolitan Missions Conference, First, Winston-Salem

### Race Relations Sunday

Race Relations Sunday 1970 is to be observed on February 8, 1970 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Proper observance of this day in your church can go a long way toward improving race relations in the local community.

Literature is available free from the Department of Interracial Cooperation, Baptist State Convention. Also available are two motion pictures: MP6 - "A Time For Burning"; MP49 - "Brotherhood of Man"; and a filmstrip: FS2148 - "Prejudice".

## *Special Day Offering For Your Baptist Homes For The Aging*

### FEBRUARY 15

Your gifts through the Special Offering for your Homes For The Aging will help to provide the facilities pictured below and many other comforts which are provided in our Baptist Homes located in Winston-Salem (Hayes and Resthaven), Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. According to the Associational Minutes (1969) Cabarrus Baptists gave $3,492 last year. Why not plan to do more this year?

Mrs. Jessie Weaver, of the Albemarle Home, plays the organ in the Chapel.

Mrs. Anna Thompson, with her Afghan pieces, is the oldest resident in the Albemarle Home.

Mrs. Buena Carpenter, Mrs. Blanche Brooks, and Mr. Robert Baber use the Reading Room facilities at the Albemarle Home.

A section of dining facilities at the Albemarle Home

*Give Generously*

# NEWS

First, Concord: Raiford Miller and William Mills, laymen, have been named to the Board of Trustees, Wingate College. Mr. Miller will be serving as Chairman during 1970.

First, Kannapolis: The Woman's Missionary Union has received a Distinguished Recognition Certificate from the Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention.

Gordan Heights: H. Lloyd Walters has been called as pastor and has already moved into the pastorium on LaVerne Avenue. He was pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Landis, for 12 years.

McGill Avenue: Martin Biggers, Jr. has been called to serve as organist.

Midland: Has purchased additional property across the road from the church. Plans are to build a scout hut on the property.

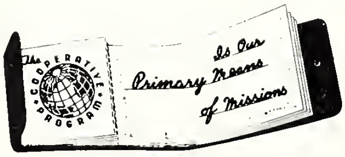
North Kannapolis: Jimmy Rogers has been called to serve as pianist. Reports good week during Cliff Brannon Crusade. Twenty-six coming on prefession of faith and baptism, 2 by letter, 1 by statement, 1 Foreign Mission Volunteer, with many rededications.

Rocky River: Presently building additional educational space which will provide facilities for Sunday School classes and pastor's study.

Shadybrook: Reports excellent week and attendance during the Cliff Brannon Crusade. Fifty-three professions of faith, 50 committed to personal witnessing, many rededications and family altars begun. Pastor Pierce says that "the secret is in the involvement of lay-people".

Victory: Extended a unanimous call to Garth Watson to serve as regular pastor. He has been serving in an interim capacity since March 1968.

Wil-mar Park: Pastor John Garner has returned home after spending 10 days in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.



# Associational
# SHAPING THE 70'S
# Clinics

Two Associational Shaping The 70's Clinics are being planned for the month of February, on two consecutive nights.

The first clinic is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Monday night, February 9, beginning at 7 p. m. and going through 9 p. m.

The second clinic is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Concord on Tuesday night, February 10, beginning at 7 p. m. and going through 9 p. m.

The second night will be a repeat of the first night and it will not be necessary to attend but one of the clinics. By providing two clinics it is hoped that all of our churches will have leadership in attendance as we plan for the 70's.

It will be of utmost importance for a pastor to have the leadership of his church present for one of these clinics.

Who should attend?

Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Church Training Directors, Brotherhood Directors, Woman's Missionary Union Directors, Music Directors or Leader, Librarians and/or or persons who will order literature.

The main thrust of these scheduled clinics is to prepare church leaders to utilize new approaches in organization and newly designed materials to be ready for church use October 1, 1970.

# New
# Vacation Bible School
# Curriculum

The first materials which will be available in the new 1970 series will be the Vacation Bible School materials, which have already been released.

The following materials will be needed:

1. Vacation Bible School Yearbook, 1970. This is the basic piece, designed for both principal and department superintendent. The yearbook releases the Study Course book, Better Vacation Bible Schools; portions of the Principal's Package; and Joint Service Book, Part I. The yearbook contains detailed information on preparation conducting and following-up a Vacation Bible School. Cost is $1. 00 each.
2. Two filmstrips: Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School, 1970, and Joint Service, 1970.
3. Mission Vacation Bible School, Guidebook, 1970, contains details of preparation unique to a mission school and offers suggestions for adapting 1970 curriculum as needed.
4. Teachers Guides, for each age group. Titles for age-group materials are: Nursery - God Made My World; Beginner - Me, My World, and God; Primary - The Story in the Bible; Junior - God's Plan; Intermediate A (13-14) - Christ Breakthrough in Understanding; Intermediate B (15-16) - Good News for a Confused World.
5. Pupils' Books: Resource books to be used by each pupil during a school.
6. Parent Leaflets: Seek to inform parents of what their child is studying in Vacation Bible School. These leaflets are provided by departments Nursery through Junior.
7. Resource Kits: These kits have been prepared for the Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Departments. The kit contains such teaching aids as maps, flip charts, filmstrips, records, booklets, recreation resources, and order forms for free materials.
8. Two Special Study Units: for Intermediates. One is for teen-agers and is about the teen-ager's role as a church member. The other unit is training materials for those teen-agers who will be working in a mission Vacation Bible School.

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 30, 1969... | $1,507.11 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 50.00 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............. | 166.92 |
| Central................ | 40.60 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| First, Concord......... | 122.47 |
| First, Kannapolis...... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 110.00 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 27.44 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 46.58 |
| Glorietta.............. | 54.06 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 60.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 60.18 |
| Kerr Street............ | 187.32 |
| Lane Street............ | 156.37 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 8.90 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................. | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 20.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 185.96 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 40.51 |
| Odell.................. | 37.78 |
| Parkwood............... | 40.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 21.60 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 115.51 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 30.83 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 120.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 83.51 |
| Southside.............. | 68.78 |
| Victory................ | 6.88 |
| West Concord........... | 124.25 |
| West Point............. | 50.32 |
| White Hill............. | 100.77 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 80.00 |
| Young Street........... | 177.39 |
| Receipts from the Churches.............. | $3,011.54 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 20.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Hurricane Relief: | |
| Southside............. | 21.00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Providence............ | 7.38 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 109.20 |
| State Tax Withheld....... | 18.24 |
| Brotherhood............ | 1.00 |
| Total Available.......... | $4,705.47 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary...... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary....... | 341.24 |
| Library and A/V Aids.... | 13.18 |
| Retirement-Missionary... | 86.68 |
| Retirement-Secretary.... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 139.11 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 53.48 |
| Utilities.............. | 120.95 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary............ | 27.00 |
| Maintenance............ | 28.00 |
| Life Insurance-Missionary............ | 36.60 |
| Annual Meeting.......... | 3.44 |
| W. M. U................. | 6.18 |
| New Equipment.......... | 60.00 |
| Tax Remitted........... | 109.20 |
| Christmas Bonuses...... | 150.00 |
| Designated Receipts-Remitted: | |
| Flood Relief........... | 167.68 |
| Baptist State Convention. | 156.37 |
| (Check received through error from Lane Street) | |
| Total Disbursements..... | $2,199.91 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1969.... | $1,507.11 |

## ASSOCIATIONAL Girls' Auxiliary

The Annual Associational GA "Talent Night" is planned for Tuesday night, February 10, at J. W. Cannon Junior High Auditorium in Kannapolis. The program will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

All talent is asked to assemble at the auditorium beginning at 6:30 p. m.

A "Valentine Queen" from each church will be recognized. These Queens are selected by secret ballot in their church and are not announced until this event.

Last years event was attended by over 600 people and a good attendance is anticipated. Attendance from all churches is encouraged.

## JAY WAUGH: BLIND EVANGELIST

Rev. J. H. Waugh, blind evangelist from Burlington, North Carolina. will be visiting in the home of your Director of Missions from February 25 through March 4.

While here he will be teaching the Home Mission Study, Mission: The Northeast in the following churches: February 25 - Roberta (with Immanuel); February 27 - Lane Street; March 1 - Kerr Street (both services); March 2 - First, Concord; March 3 - Parkwood; March 4 - Pitts.

February 26 and 28 are still open if anyone desires to use Brother Waugh.

## Vacation Bible School WORKSHOP

An Associational VBS Workshop, pointing to the VBS Clinics which are scheduled for April, will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The workshop will last for only an hour.

This workshop is designed for Pastors, Ministers of Education, Sunday School Superintendents and VBS Principals. The purpose is to acquaint the persons listed above with the new VBS materials and program prior to the regular clinics for all VBS workers.

The Associational leaders who attended the State VBS Clinic at Wingate in January will be on hand to present the materials for the age group which they will lead in the later clinics.

The Associational leaders are: General Officers: Rev. Ned Duncan; Intermediate: Mrs. Ralph Brunson; Junior: Mrs. Thurman Allred; Primary: Mrs. Ray Starnes; Beginner: Mrs. Harry Moore; Nursery: Mrs. Raeford Cooke.

Please plan to attend this workshop, it will prove to be very beneficial.

## Missionary Testimony

The following stewardship testimony entitled, Literature Brings People to Christ, was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"An eight-year-old girl, in a Convention-wide Training Union Clinic in Guatemala, gave her testimony one night in one of the prayer groups. She told how she loved Jesus, and how she had won her mother and brother to Him with the aid of literature.

"The clinic was held in the Bible Institute in Guatemala City, with an average attendance of 105. A group of young men rode bicycles 64 miles to attend.

"Through the Cooperative Program, you have a part in extending this literature and teaching ministry of the publishing house in Guatemala and in the 41 countries served by the publishing house," concluded Mrs. Viola D. Campbell, who works in the Baptist Spanish Publishing House.

Please pray daily for Cooperative Program and associational causes!

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

### Baptist Hospital
## Mother's Day Offering Report

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1969

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| Bethlehem.............. $ | 50.00 |
| Brightlight.............. | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 7.00 |
| Brookdale.............. | 33.05 |
| Calvary................. | 57.72 |
| Centerview............. | 88.25 |
| Central................. | 224.42 |
| Coldwater.............. | 105.00 |
| Community............. | 12.00 |
| Eastside............... | 26.50 |
| Faith.................. | 38.50 |
| First, Concord......... | 785.40 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 332.95 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 161.80 |
| Fisher Street........... | 16.03 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 150.00 |
| Harrisburg............. | 56.65 |
| Howells................ | 39.50 |
| Immanuel.............. | 56.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 39.50 |
| Kerr Street............. | 17.49 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 513.50 |
| Memorial.............. | 50.00 |
| Miami................. | 12.00 |
| Midland................ | 31.42 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 488.50 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 84.15 |
| Odell.................. | 2.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 39.87 |
| Phaniels............... | 28.10 |
| Pine Grove............. | 5.10 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 100.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 13.00 |
| Rocky River............ | 19.17 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 122.50 |
| Sharon................. | 12.25 |
| Skyland................ | 8.00 |
| Southside.............. | 30.10 |
| Stowe's Chapel.......... | 311.14 |
| Victory................ | 10.00 |
| West Concord........... | 23.00 |
| West Point............. | 190.48 |
| White Hill.............. | 46.27 |
| White Park............. | 12.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 210.00 |
| Young Street............ | 29.32 |
| Total.................. | $4,931.64 |

# State-Wide Conference on Evangelism

The Twenty-Fourth Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro on February 2-4.

The theme of the conference is "Believe Christ and Live His Spirit".

Featured speakers on the program will be: Kenneth Chafin, Director of the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, SBC; Ralph H. Langley, Pastor, Willow Meadows Church, Houston, Texas; J. C. Mitchell, Pastor, Hunter Street Church, Birmingham, Alabama; J. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; Howard E. Butt, Jr., Layman, Corpus Christi, Texas; Arthur B. Rutledge, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; and George L. Starke, Guest Soloist, First Church, Decatur, Georgia.

Two Half-Night of Prayer are being scheduled at Immanuel Baptist Church, on the High Point Road below the Auditorium.

## ASSOCIATIONAL
### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Cabarrus Baptist Association's Executive Board will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Monday evening, February 23, at West Concord Baptist Church.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with supper. The menu will be a barbecue plate. Cards will be mailed to each member before the date so that you may confirm your reservation.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m. and those who will not be able to come for supper are encouraged to be present for the business session.

The Associational Council will meet at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Board meeting.

## MINISTER'S WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Association Minister's Wives will meet at Grace Baptist Church on Monday, February 9, at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting will be in conjunction with the Minister's meeting. Following the meetings a covered dish luncheon will be shared.

Grace is located on the corner of 11th St. and Laura Avenue in Kannapolis (East of Cannon Boulevard).

## Metropolitan Missions
### Conference

A State-wide Metropolitan Missions Conference is scheduled for February 27-28 at the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. The theme is "The Church's Mission in Words and Action".

The first session gets underway on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Simultaneous conferences will be a feature, dealing with "Our Ministry To The Aged", "Juvenile Rehabilitation", "Metropolitan Missions", "The Church In The Declining Community", "Metropolitan Missions", "The Church In Suburban Community", "Prison Ministry", "Human Relations", "Church-Community Weekday Ministry". The conference will adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## MINISTER'S
### Association

The Cabarrus Association Minister's Conference will be held at Grace Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.

Grace Baptist Church is located on 11th Street at the corner of Laura Avenue.

The planned program will be in the form of a panel, with the topic "Communications Between Races".

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## Calendar For the Month

**1970 MARCH 1970**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 29 EASTER | 30 | 31 | ☾ LQ 130 | ● NM 7 | ☽ FQ 14 | ○ FM 23 |

1- 8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
2 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 3:30 p. m.
3 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
8 Home Missions Day In The Sunday School
8-15 Youth Week
9 Ministers' Conference, Parkwood, 10:30 a. m. Associational Brotherhood "Missions Rally", Sharon, 7:30 p. m.
10-12 State WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
14 Associational "Youth Night", Shadybrook, 7:30 p. m.
20-21 State Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress
23 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
29 Easter Sunday
30 Easter Monday (Associational Office closed)
31 Associational Church Training Tournaments, Providence, 7 p. m.

## ATTENTION
## Baptist Men

The regular quarterly Associational Baptist Men's meeting is scheduled to be held at Sharon Baptist Church on Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Reece, regional Alcohol Rehabilitation Consultant with the Mental Health Complex, located in Concord, will be the speaker. In addition two men, a pastor and a layman will give their own personal testimonies concerning alcoholism.

Mr. Sam Morris, layman from Providence Mission, Harrisburg, will provide the devotional.

All Baptist Men are encouraged to be in attendance.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

## ANNUAL SESSION—1970

The Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will convene in Greensboro in the War Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday night, March 10 and adjourn at noon on Thursday, March 12.

The program will include missionaries from the home and foreign mission fields, testimony by "Miss North Carolina" and a symposium made up of representatives of other denominations. Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, will also be on the program. Mrs. Knolan Benfield, president, will preside. The program will also provide the official launching of OPERATION PAY-OFF.

The program will attempt to portray that "His Spirit is Working" and the delegates and visitors will be challenged to a larger view of the ways His Spirit can and will work through committed Christians.

Urge your women to be in attendance.

## Baptist Men and Boys Convention

The Annual North Carolina Baptist Men and Boys Convention will meet in the Cumberland County Coliseum, Fayetteville on March 20 and 21. More than 5, 000 Baptist men and boys are expected to attend.

The opening session is scheduled for 7 p. m. on Friday evening. This session will feature Dr. Robert Hingson, a famed doctor who saves lives with a "peace" gun (a hypodermic needle). Miss North Carolina, who is Miss Patricia Johnson, will also appear on the program for the opening session.

The Saturday session for Royal Ambassadors will feature R. L. Stocks, a Southern Baptist Missionary to Zambia, Africa. Also featured will be an Indian Dance band and a military band.

The men's program for Saturday morning will include Owen Cooper, a Christian business man from Yazoo, Mississippi; Kelly Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee; and Roddy Stinson, editor of Baptist Men's Journal.

Others appearing on the program will be Bobby Richardson, former New York Yankee second-baseman; Sam Hargett, a manufacturer from Rutherfordton; Samuel Britt, District Court Judge from Lumberton; Fred Graham, a Physician from Asheboro and John Lawrence, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The theme for the convention will be "Belief in Action".

### MINISTER'S Association

The Cabarrus Baptist Association Ministers' Conference will meet on Monday, March 9, at Parkwood Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The program will consist of a panel on "Preparation for the 70's." The panel will be composed of Norman Brisson, A. J. Eure, Jr. and Thurman W. Allred.

Parkwood is located north of Highway 73, west of Concord, on School Street.

### ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

The Sunday School Board's Research and Statistics Department has advised that the Cabarrus Baptist Association 1969 Annual has received an "Outstanding Plus!" rating.

Martin B. Bradley, department secretary, states that this is "one of the highest ratings attainable in the evaluation".

Our thanks and deepest appreciation go to Brother Harry Moore, our able and efficient Clerk for the splendid work that he has done and is doing.

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# Care of Our Needy Sick

Every dollar of the Mother's Day Fund helps someone in need. These dollars would not go very far if they paid the total bills of those receiving aid, but as the Hospital uses them they are the foundation of a free care program which amounts to $10 in value of service for every dollar contributed.

*Our gifts are used in two ways:*

*First, to pay the difference between the Hospital's cost of caring for patients certified by welfare departments and other sponsoring agencies and the amounts provided by such sponsors for this purpose. These agencies do not pay nearly enough to finance this care, and the Hospital loses money on most certified patients. Departments of Public Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Blind Commission, for example, pay only 70 per cent of a patient's bill, which means that the Hospital must finance 30 per cent. A substantial amount of money is required to bridge the gap between payments made for these patients and the expense of their care.*

*Second, the Mother's Day gifts are used for patients in greatest need medically who cannot be certified by any agency and are unable to pay the total cost of their care. Many of these cannot get the care they need in community hospitals because they require the specialized facilities and skills available only at a medical center. Such patients must be given first consideration in the use of Mother's Day money.*

The Mother's Day Fund always has been used exclusively for those in need. However, the Hospital has been giving far more service than the Offering could finance and now is forced to base its free care more nearly upon the resources provided to cover the cost. Many depend upon the Hospital when their lives and health are at stake.

### AS YOU GIVE, THE HOSPITAL CAN SERVE

Baptist Hospital has long been devoted to the care of those in need, an institution from which no sick person who needed its care was turned away because of lack of money to pay for his care. Now, more than ever before, the amount of care it can provide is dependent upon the amount of the Mother's Day Offering.

In its long history Baptist Hospital has meant much to our state and its people. Many lives have been saved and many have been made more useful because the Baptists of North Carolina had this institution and gave funds to help support a broad program of free care for the needy.

We ask every Baptist in our state to consider the meaning of this ministry. What is it worth to have a part in saving the life of a father or mother who has no other means of help? What is it worth to have a part in helping a little child to live a normal life through providing necessary surgery? What is it worth to have a part in saving the life of a boy who has suffered terrible burns—or a girl who has received injuries which, without prompt, skilled care, would be fatal?

Your Hospital is asked to help save lives every day in the year. As you would not "pass by" on the other side of the street when your neighbor calls for help, you would not have your Hospital fail to hear the numerous calls for help from its seriously sick neighbors all over North Carolina. For many, it is the only hope for desperately needed treatment and care.

## TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

The Associational Church Training Tournaments are to be held at Providence Mission on Tuesday, March 31.

Churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association are encouraged to have participants in each of the tournaments, namely: Adult Scripture Reading, Young People's Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill, Junior Memory Work.

The Region VI Training Union Convention is to be held at First Baptist Church, Monroe, beginning at 6:45 p. m.

## YOUNG PEOPLE AVAILABLE

Two young college student have contacted your Associational Office, with the hope that they may be able to be used in church related vocations during the summer months.

Patsy Bumgarner, is in her sophomore year at Gardner-Webb College where she is majoring in Christian Education. She and her family are in the Skyland Baptist Church. She may be contacted at Gardner-Webb College, Box 708, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017.

Sandy Humphrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey of Mt. Pleasant, members of Glorietta Baptist Church. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and Gardner-Webb College and is currently attending University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She writes that she would "like to work with youth and/or music in a church". Her major is Music Education with emphasis on piano and minor training in voice. Last summer she served as a student summer missionary in New Jersey. She will be taking some summer studies at University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

Some of our churches could use the services of these young ladies during the summer. If interested contact your Associational Office.

*Keep Your Sundays for the Great Things of the Soul!*

# Church Building

Baptists seem to thrive during difficult times. This has proven true through the past decades and is certainly evident even today. At the present time there are more than 18 Baptist churches under construction in North Carolina, with numbers of others undergoing renovation or enlargement. During 1969, more than $13,000,000 was spent on construction by the Baptist churches of North Carolina.

Most churches have found that they should raise as much money as possible before they begin construction. Currently, a Bond Program is the major source of money for financing church construction in the state.

In either construction or renovation, more time should be spent in planning than in building. A Planning Committee, with enough members to divide into sub-committees, should be elected by the church, giving various members responsibilities in planning and in carrying out these plans. Due consideration should be given both to present and future needs. Good use should be made of surveys made by public utilities. Each cost of living raise will be reflected in a greater building cost; however, each individual church should consider the greater cost of failing to provide for the needs of the community. Consider the following: the cost in loss of people who cannot be cared for properly in cramped facilities, the workers who may go to other churches where adequate space and equipment are provided, the young people who attend no church because little provision is made for them in educational programs or recreational facilities, and senior citizens who are unable to attend church in existing buildings with many steps. Many young parents are reluctant to have their babies placed in the same room with older children.

Through conferences, clinics and continued contact with the Baptist pastors of North Carolina, Richard Smith, secretary of the Church Building Planning Department of the Baptist State Convention, is able to assist with timely advice and help with the varied building programs of Baptists all across the state.

## Treasurer's Report

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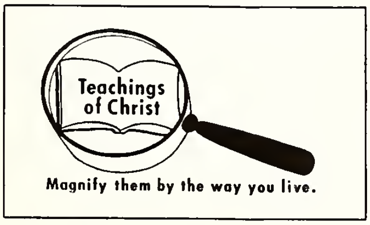
|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1979 | $2,505.56 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 43.96 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Central | 40.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 220.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 90.70 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 22.39 |
| Gordon Heights | 15.71 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Howells | 50.00 |
| Jackson Park | 49.40 |
| Kerr Street | 75.35 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 12.02 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 13.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 14.06 |
| Odell | 34.07 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 16.50 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 42.66 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 27.94 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 29.84 |
| Southside | 47.81 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 25.00 |
| Victory | 11.44 |
| West Concord | 55.23 |
| West Point | 36.07 |
| White Hill | 37.92 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,746.61 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Providence Mission | 5.04 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 93.20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 18.24 |
| Total Available | $4,388.65 |



Magnify them by the way you live.

## Missionary Testimony

The following "Missionary Testimony" entitled "Reaching Children With Bread" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene, Department of Stewardship Promotion.

"Many children, including Tonita, used to come by our house every day in Chile, asking for a piece of bread," said Mrs. J. T. Poe.

"Each time I gave them bread I also gave them a Sunday School leaflet. Soon the little ten-year-old girl, Tonita, and I became good friends.

"Her mother very graciously gave permission when I asked to come to their home to tell Bible stories once a week.

"The first week we began with 21 children meeting in Tonita's kitchen. Very soon we grew to 50, then 75, and then we had to move outside. During the week of Vacation Bible School, our enrolment climbed to 200.

"It was you who paid my passage to Chile, and you paid my salary and provided materials for use in the work there. All of this could not have been possible without your concern and your gifts through the Cooperative Program," concluded Mrs. Poe who is currently serving in your Baptist Spanish Publishing House.

Be a daily prayer partner with other Baptists for Cooperative Program and Associational causes!

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| Disbursements: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Sunday School | 39.40 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 14.29 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 145.23 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.48 |
| Utilities | 111.54 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 54.00 |
| Life Insurance-Missionary | 77.40 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | .70 |
| Treasurer Honorarium | 50.00 |
| Clerk Honorarium | 200.00 |
| New Equipment | 78.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 109.20 |
| State Tax Remitted | 54.72 |
| Social Security-Missionary | 538.20 |
| Minutes | 772.74 |
| Total Disbursements | $3,394.28 |
| Balance Jan. 31, 1970 | $ 994.37 |

# News

**First, Concord:** W. L. Hollar, former member, has completed his work at Southeastern Seminary and has returned to Concord. He continues to serve a church at Eagle Springs, North Carolina. The Hollars reside on Pamela Street, N. E. in Concord.

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**First, Kannapolis:** The Rebekah Class of Adult II Department was awarded Achievement Recognition as of January 28, 1970.

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**Franklin Heights:** Pastor Raymond Shumpert has resigned and has accepted a call to Reed's Branch Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina. He closes out his ministry at Franklin Heights on March 15.

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**Jackson Park:** Pastor and Mrs. Duncan are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born on February 13, Brian Curtis Duncan, weight 5 lbs. 13 oz.

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**Kerr Street:** Mrs. Anita Carr has been called as part-time Minister of Music. She was a music major at Oklahoma Baptist University. She is a graduate of A. L. Brown High School and also attended Wesley Methodist College in Dover, Delaware. She assumed her duties as of January 28.

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**Midland:** Pastor Gerald Lanier has had surgery at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital and is recuperating nicely at home.

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**Pine Grove:** Pastor Bill Scercy spent some time in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital during February and has returned home.

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**Shadybrook:** Rev. Charles Pierce, former pastor of Jackson Park Baptist Church, taught *The Letter of James* during the week of February 15.

Pastor Gilbert Pierce entered the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital on February 17 for surgery.

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**West Point:** The Willing Workers Class was awarded Achievement Recognition as of February 3, 1970.

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**White Park:** Pastor David Edwards has resigned and will go to the pastorate of the North Coolemee Baptist Church. He will take up his new duties on March 2.

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## KEN TEAL TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY

Ken Teal, of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, has surrendered to the call to the ministry. He plans to enroll in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, for the fall term. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University.

Ken is employed by Cannon Mills in Quality Control and is Assistant Superintendent of one of the plants.

He has been active in the work of his church, serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Choir member, Past President of Brotherhood, Superintendent of Adult I, Sunday School Department, President of the Choir, and active in Training Union.

He and Mrs. Teal have two Children.

Pastor Coffey also advises of several other Christian Volunteers who are currently completing their education.

Dianne Aycock is a second year student at Wingate College where she is preparing for a ministry in Children's work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aycock.

Meleta Freeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeze, is a student at Mars Hill College where she is majoring in Church Music.

Currently studying at Southern Seminary in Louisville are Dennis Hill, who has completed a two year Journeyman assignment in the Philippines; Carol Cone, daughter of the Carl Brown's; and Emma Sue La Grange.

## CALENDAR CHANGE

By action of your Associational Executive Board, meeting at West Concord Baptist Church on Monday evening, February 23, the following change in the calendar has been authorized.

The Central Training School, originally set for August 24-26, has been moved to August 17-19. The place is still First Baptist Church, Concord.

# Cabarrus Baptist Association

# *Youth Night*

Fun

Film

Fellowship

**LOVE DEMANDS YOUR PRESENCE**

Associational Youth Night is set for Shadybrook Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 14, at 7:30 p. m.

A period is planned during which youth from several churches will present skits and stunts, and perhaps some talent. Following this period there will be a time for refreshments.

For the last part of the program, the scene will shift upstairs to the sanctuary where the new film "The Youth Drug Scene" will be shown.

Invite and encourage the youth of your church to attend.

## *Week of Prayer for Home Missions*

### March 1-8, 1970

## "Lord, Speak Through Me"

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, "Lord, Speak Through Me," is a real challenge to every Baptist. If America is to be Christian, Christians must be willing for the Lord to speak through them in **praying, giving** and **action.** Make March 1-8 a **week** of **earnest prayer** for the homeland in your church. Pray that each person will be willing to let God speak through him by **giving** a **worthy offering** through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Pray that each person will let God speak through **his life** in every day activities and actions.

As a leader in the promotion of this great effort, will you be willing to pray this prayer: "Lord, speak through me?"

- **We can pray.**
- **We can yield our lives more fully to the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.**
- **We can seek ways by which to help correct the distress of our day.**
- **We can show the sincerity of our concern for the souls of men by helping right the injustices that blight daily lives.**
- **We can demonstrate love by action.**
- **We can demonstrate faith by works.**
- **We can give through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal:**
**$6,000,000**

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1 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 4 p.m.

1- 2 Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference, Hayes Barton, Raleigh

7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p.m.

14 Home Missions Day in Sunday Schools

15 Ministers' Association, Oak Ridge, 10:30 a.m.
Associational Missions Rally, Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

15-18 SBC, Nationwide Bible Conference, Dallas, Texas

16-18 State WMU Annual Session, Fayetteville

19-20 All-State Youth Choir Festival, First, Hickory and Meredith College

20 Associational Baptist Youth Night, Calvary, 7 p.m.

22-26 Sunday School Special Workers Lab, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte

26-27 State Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Winston-Salem

29 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.

29-30 Regional Rural-Urban Conference, Greensboro

29-April 2 Statewide Pre-school Workshop

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## Recognition

A letter has been received from Martin B. Bradley, Secretary of Research and Statistics Department of the Sunday School Board which states:

"An 'Outstanding Plus' rating was earned for your Association's annual as submitted by Rev. Harry J. Moore in the 1970."

Congratulations Brother Moore and "Thank you" for a job well done.

## *HOME MISSIONS*

## WEEK OF PRAYER

### MARCH 7-14

## "SHARING . . . . WITH ONE OR ONE THOUSAND"

"This Week of Prayer. . . gives us a chance to put the idea of sharing Christ into first place in the lives of those we lead. We can show them how to share Christ with individuals and with the thousands by praying and giving."

Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary
Woman's Missionary Union

You will find in the current issue of Dimension, the magazine for WMU officers, especially pages 32-35, some excellent suggestions for church-wide observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

"The 1970 offering came to $4,966,985. While this was of significant help, it fell below the 1969 special offering by $78,798, and was more than a million dollars below the goal. As a result 1970 was a 'hold-the-line' year with your Home Mission Board."

Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Home Mission Board, SBC

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The Convention-wide goal for the offering is $6,000,000. Will you have a share?

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following." (Mark 16:20)

The Home Mission Board photo shows Superintendent of Missions, David Bunch, in Des Moines, Iowa, looking over a city, in a pioneer area, where there is a need and a challenge.

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# BAPTIST MEN AND BOYS' CONVENTION

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — MARCH 26-27, 1971

Some seven thousand boys and men will gather at the Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 26-27, 1971 for the annual Baptist Men and Boys Convention.

The program will get underway at 7 p. m. with a flag review featuring a brass ensemble. Program personalities will include Baltimore linebacker Bob Grant, who was a three-year defensive football player at Wake Forest University; Claude Rhea of the Music Department of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; and Grady Nutt, TV personality known as "Rev. Laughter", along with other musical groups will round out the Friday evening program.

The Saturday morning program will feature the same program personnel. The men will have their morning session in Wait Chapel on the Campus of Wake Forest University while the boys will continue their meeting at the Coliseum.

The general director of the Convention will be Edwin Bullock, Secretary of the Brotherhood Department, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.

The purpose of the annual convention is to highlight missionary education among the men and boys and point up how they can strengthen the mission program of their prespective Baptist Churches in North Carolina.

NATIONWIDE

## Bible Conference

March 15-18, 1971

**Dallas**

Teachers, leaders, pastors and the churches they serve will benefit from the increased Bible knowledge and renewed inspiration to be gained from the Nationwide Bible Conference in Dallas, Texas, March 15-18.

Participants will choose from among 45 Bible study groups and hear noted biblical scholars preach during the week-long emphasis on the Bible.

Among the almost 100 conference leaders and speakers will be W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas; Dale Moody, professor of theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; Billy Graham, world-famous evangelist; Culbert Rutenber, professor at the American Baptist Seminary of the West, Covina, California; and George Beasley-Murray, principal of Spurgeon's College, London, England.

Using the theme "Christian Hope in a Time of Crisis," the conference is planned to discover the relevance of the Bible to life today through Bible exposition and interpretation and the application of the Bible truths to contemporary problems.

Registration is being conducted by the Sunday School department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, co-sponsors of the event with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Dallas Baptist Association.

Registration forms may be requested from the Sunday School department, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. A registration fee of $10.00 for each person covers the cost of insurance, program materials and the book "The Biblical Shape of Hope" by Ralph Murray.

# PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, March 30 a one day conference for Preschool Workers will be held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Conferences are scheduled from 10 to 12 a. m. and 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. Both two hour conferences will be the same so it will only be necessary to attend either the morning or night conference. There will be a general conference and then individual conferences for teachers of babies, creepers, and toddlers; twos and threes; and fours and fives.

Program personnel will be Miss Nora Padgett, Preschool Consultant, Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville; Mrs. E. O. Burroughs, Norfolk, Virginia, Special worker in the Preschool Division, Virginia; Mrs. Charles E. Howell, Birmingham, Alabama, Special worker in the Preschool Division, Alabama.

These conferences are being sponsored jointly by the Church Music Department, Church Training Department and Woman's Missionary Union.

Encourage your preschool leaders and workers to attend.

# LEADERSHIP READINESS CONFERENCE

A Regional Sunday School Leadership Readiness Conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Monroe on March 12 from 3 to 8 p. m.

These Regional Training Sessions are designed to train representatives from each Association for each of the four age divisions and general officers. The Associational leaders receiving the training would then be prepared to lead a teaching improvement clinic in the Association. This conference at Monroe will provide five hours of training.

Attending from Cabarrus will be: Preschool III, Mrs. Newell Barbee, Oak Ridge; Children I, Mrs. John Garner, Wil-mar Park; Children II, Rev. Ned Duncan, Jackson Park; Children III, Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt; Bethlehem; Youth II, Rev. Ansel McGill, Franklin Heights; Youth I, Rev. Kenneth Pittman, Lakewood; Adult Division, Rev. John Garner, Wil-mar Park; General Officers, Rev. Ralph Brunson, Odell, General Conference, Mr. Norman Brisson and your Associational Director of Missions.

Leaders are still needed for Preschool I and Preschool II. If you would be able to go for this training, please contact your Associational office.

## Missionary Testimony

The following testimony, entitled "Thank You For Your Generosity" was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"There are so many, many things we have for which to be grateful, among them is the generosity of our Baptist people and their generosity in praying and in giving and in general support of our mission work," said Missionary Ralph W. Harrell of Kenya, East Africa.

"I am sure that all of us who are on mission field thank Baptist for their support and feel very keenly the importance of the Cooperative Program in our world mission enterprise.

"We are so thankful that we have a Foreign Mission Board and a group of Christians backing us who have the will and the determination to do what God would have them do in every respect," said Mr. Harrell.

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# ASSOCIATIONAL
# MISSIONS RALLY

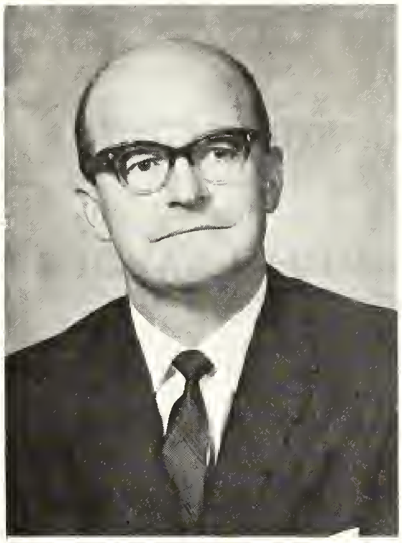
## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**Concord, N.C.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

**7:30PM**

## SPEAKER



**Rev. William P. Andrews**

Rev. Andrews is field evangelist for the area around Osorno, a provincial capital in the southern part of Chile. He coordinates the work of the existing churches and missions, helps establish new work and is involved in lay training.

He is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. He received the bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas, Austin, and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1950.

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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# Associational
# Youth Night

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Kannapolis, N.C.**

**Saturday, March 20**
**7:00pm**

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### YOUTH BANQUET

A banquet is planned, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The cost is $1.00 per person. You must pre-register in order to attend. A pre-registration sheet has been sent to each pastor or youth leader.

These sheets should be returned to the Associational Office, promptly!

### SKITS, STUNTS & SONGS

At 8:00 p.m., a program has been planned which will feature skits, stunts and musical numbers by several participating churches in keeping with the theme, "Happiness Is... !"

The program is open to all who wish to attend.

# NEWS

Centerview: A group of young people from Centerview will present a skit "Do You Care" at Wil-mar Park on February 28.

Mrs. Louise W. Erwin is the new office secretary.

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First, Kannapolis: L. J. Bounds, Church Treasurer, retires from service with Southern Railway after 51 years.

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Fisher Street: George O. Hinson has been called as pastor. He has been a member of the church for 2 years and has served as interim pastor for 2 months.

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Kerr Street: Larry Williams was named the "Outstanding Layman of the Year" at a recent service. He serves as Chairman of Trustees, Department Director in the Sunday School. He is also the Associational Treasurer.

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Miami: Rev. Eddie Jones has been called as pastor. He has been serving as interim pastor and several years ago served as pastor of this church. He formerly served Fisher Street Baptist Church, Cabarrus.

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Mt. Carmel: Rev. J. T. Reeder, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, will be the guest minister in weekend revival, March 12-14.

Held a note-burning service on Sunday, February 14, signifying that the church is debt free.

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North Kannapolis: Willard J. Robinette received the 1970 Outstanding Christian Service Award. He was one of the charter members of North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

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Parkwood: Jay Nodine was named winner of the annual Serious Speech Contest sponsored by the Kannapolis Toastmaster Club.

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Phaniels: Adopted the Biblical Recorder Church Budget Plan.

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Royal Oaks: Rev. J. H. Waugh, Jr. of Burlington will be the evangelist for revival services the week of March 21-28.

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Shadybrook: Voted to begin a Kindergarten for 5 year olds. Mrs. Tobie Moore will be the Teacher-Director.

# WMU
## ANNUAL SESSION

The Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, March 16-18. Twenty-five hundred women are expected to attend the three day meeting.

Principal speakers include Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Texas; president of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. Claude Rhea, Dean, School of Music, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; Dr. Emmanuel McCall, Department of Work with National Baptists of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; and five missionaries: Mrs. John Divers, Argentina; Mrs. William O. Hern, Egypt; Mrs. Alton Hood, Thailand; Mrs. Charles Wiggs, Korea; and Miss Carol Lee Humphries, Nigeria

The opening session on Tuesday evening at 7:30 features Dr. Edward B. Lindaman, space scientist and president of Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington. Dr. Lindaman is author of the new book SPACE: A NEW DIMENSION FOR MANKIND. This session is open to the public and it will be held in the arena in order to accomodate all delegates and visitors. Other sessions (Wednesday and Thursday) will be held in the auditorium.

The general director of the program will be Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

### Associational
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
## Clinics

April 1, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
McGill Avenue Baptist Church

April 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Shadybrook Baptist Church

West Point: Built ramp for handicapped people. Ear phones have been installed in the church for the hard of hearing. The exterior of the building has been painted. Parsonage has been air-conditioned. The indebtedness on the Church has been liquidated.

# Metropolitan Missions
## Conference

*March 1-2, 1971 — Raleigh, N. C.*

A statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference for North Carolina Baptists has been set for March 1-2, 1971 at the Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh. The conference is a united effort on the part of the Metropolitan Missions Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Interracial Departments to better equip church leadership of the state for a mission action program.

Featured speakers and leaders for the conference include Mr. Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill; Reverend Lloyd Whyte, Director of Inter-Faith Witness of the Home Mission Board, speaking on Trends and Priorities in Metropolitan Missions. Dr. Perry Crouch, general secretary-treasurer from the N. C. Baptist State Convention, will speak on Trends in Urban Family Life. Mr. Lee Bounds, director of the N. C. Department of Corrections, will participate in a conference on A Church Ministry to the Inmate. Dr. Dorothy Keister, assistant director of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak on the Urban Shock-A Threat to the Future.

A series of conference topics will be discussed as the following on Weekday Ministries: A Church Tutoring Program by the Rev. George Shore of Winston-Salem; A Church Ministry to the Aged by Rev. Mack Goss of Winston-Salem; A Church Ministry to Delinquent Youth by Rev. Maurice Briggs, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; A Church Ministry to Alcoholics and Drugs Dependents, Dr. L. L. McGee, Baptist Hospital; A Church Ministry to the Non-Reader by Miss Mildred Blankenship, Consultant in Literacy from the Home Mission Board; Dr. Selz Mayo, Head and Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, N. C. State University, will speak on Transitional Steps From A Rural to Urban Society. Two other principal addresses will be made by professors from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest; Dr. Thomas E. Bland speaking on the subject "How Can the Church Minister to a Lost World Without Losing Itself?", and Dr. Luther Copeland speaking on subject, "The Church Fulfilling its Mission in an Urban Society".

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## CHURCH LAYMEN

The men of the Baptist churches of North Carolina through the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention have launched a campaign to raise $250,000 to provide a laymen's lodge at Camp CaRAway, the Baptist camp six miles west of Asheboro, which would provide facilities for men's retreats and conferences.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention gave its approval to the plan provided that it be a "low key" campaign that would not be conducted through the churches but that only individuals be approached for a gift of more than $10.00. The first $30,000 from the fund would be used to provide a swimming pool at Camp CaRAway.

No part of the building will be started until all money is in hand and plans have been approved by the Executive Committee of the General Board of the Convention.

The program is already underway with key laymen in every section of the state enlisting other key laymen who will in turn take the program to every Baptist laymen in the state. The program will continue until the total amount has been raised according to Edwin Bullock, secretary of the Brotherhood Department.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, on Monday morning, March 15, at 10:30 a.m.

The Ministers' Wives will meet at the same time and place. Another covered dish luncheon is planned for fellowship following the meetings.

To get to Oak Ridge, go south from Concord on US 601. After coming over NC 49 go to the second road and turn to the right on Flowes Store Road (County Road 1132). The church will be on the right, about one mile.

# HOME MISSION BOARD SPEAKERS

On Sunday, March 7, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell of the Home Mission Board, will be speaking in several churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Mr. Mitchell is the Assistant Secretary in the Department of Work Related to Non-Evangelicals. He has led in Jewish Work among Southern Baptists since 1954, having served as Director of Jewish Work in Union Baptist Association in Houston, Texas, prior to coming to our Home Mission Board in 1956.

Mrs. Mitchell is a former school teacher and an aide in the work in which her husband is engaged. She is author of the Teacher's Guide for the study book, Son of Israel. Mrs. Mitchell speaks on various phases of Home Missions with emphasis on Jewish work in world missions conferences, camps, assemblies and WMU meetings.

Mr. Mitchell will be speaking on Sunday at Immanuel (9:45 a.m.), West Concord (11:00 a.m.), Jackson Park (6:00 p.m.), and Memorial (7:00 p.m.). He will be at Odell on Monday, North Kannapolis on Tuesday, and at Parkwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchell will be at Royal Oaks (9:45 a.m.) on Sunday, Shadybrook (11:00 a.m.), Pitts (6:00 p.m.) and Providence (7:30 p.m.). She will be at McGill Avenue on Monday, Bethlehem on Tuesday, and First, Kannapolis on Wednesday.

On Sunday March 14, Dr. Russell Bennett also of the Home Mission Board will be speaking in several churches. Dr. Bennett is the Director of Field Services for the Division of Associational Services of the Home Mission Board.

Dr. Bennett will speak at a Prayer Breakfast at North Kannapolis at 7:30 a.m., Franklin Heights (9:45 a.m.), McGill Avenue (11:00 a.m.), and at North Kannapolis (7:30 p.m.).

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## Calendar For the Month

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1 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets

2 Associational VBS Clinic, Jackson Park, 9 a.m.
State Leadership Tour, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

3 State Junior Choir Festival, Wingate College

3- 4 State YWA Convention, First, Hickory

6 Associational VBS Clinic, West Concord, 7 p.m.

7 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p.m.
Associational WMU Annual Session, Providence Mission, 10 a.m.; Parkwood, 7 p.m.

11 State Junior Choir Festival, Green Street, High Point
Missionary Fellowship Supper and Briefing Meeting, Shadybrook, 5:30 p.m.
Associational World Missions' Rally, Shadybrook, 7:30 p.m.

12-16 Associational World Missions Conferences in participating churches (24)

13 Ministers' Association Missions Rally, North Kannapolis, 10:30 a.m.

13-19 Jewish Fellowship Week

14 Building Planning Conference, Raleigh

16 Missionary - Pastor Fellowship, First, Concord, 10:30 a.m.

17 Region VI Church Training Convention, First, Monroe, 6:45 p.m.

17-18 North Carolina Church Library Conference, First, Charlotte

17-19 BSU Spring Conference
Senior Citizen's Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

18 Associational RA Track Meet

19 Cooperative Program Day

20-24 Church Member Training Week

21 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting with Director, 7:30 p.m.

24-25 Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway

25 All-State Youth Festival Workshop, Wake Forest University

26 Life Commitment Sunday

# WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Twenty-four churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association will participate in World Missions Conferences, April 12-16. Beginning with the Sunday morning service and continuing with the Sunday evening service and each evening through Thursday of the week, six different missionaries will be speaking in each of the churches. There will be two foreign missionaries, two home missionaries and two state missionaries in each group of speakers. The list of missionaries and the churches and groups to which they have been assigned are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Several related meetings are scheduled as follows:

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This will be a get acquainted meeting for the missionaries and their hosts. This Fellowship Supper is scheduled to be held at Shadybrook Baptist Fellowship Building, on Pleasant Avenue in Kannapolis, at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening April 11. The pastor of each participating host church, the missionary assigned to that church, and one lay-person are invited to attend this supper meeting. To get to the fellowship building, go out Bethpage Road from Midway in Kannapolis and turn right on Pleasant Avenue.

## World Missions Rally

A World Missions Rally will be held in the Shadybrook Baptist Church on Saturday evening, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. All of the churches in the Association are invited to attend this rally.

Dr. Arthur Rutledge, Executive-Secretary of our Home Mission Board, SBC, will be the key speaker. At this rally all of the missionaries who are present ent will be introduced.

Invite and encourage your people to be in attendance.

## Ministers' Association

On Monday, April 13, at the regular meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association, there will be a special program with the missionaries being present. One of the missionaries will speak. This meeting will be at North Kannapolis Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. At noon, a luncheon will be provided at a nominal cost. Ministers are encouraged to bring their wives. A card will be sent to you on which you will make your reservation. All ministers in Cabarrus Baptist Association are invited to this meeting.

## Missionary - Pastor Fellowship

On Thursday morning, April 16, at 10:30 a.m., pastors of participating churches and missionaries will meet at First Baptist Church, Concord, for a final evaluation meeting. One of the missionaries will speak at this session. At noon a luncheon will be shared at a nominal cost. Pastors will notify the Associational Office of their intent to attend along with their missionary.

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# 1969 RECEIPTS Cooperative Program

| | Cooperative Program | Special Offering | Direct Special Offering | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 785.51 | $ 700.00 | $200.00 | $ 1,685.51 |
| Blackwelder Park | 1,204.00 | 500.13 | .00 | 1,704.13 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 200.00 | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 1,052.48 | 364.01 | 25.00 | 1,441.49 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 461.43 | .00 | 461.43 |
| Calvary | 3,250.00 | 3,772.38 | 125.00 | 7,147.38 |
| Centerview | 6,450.44 | 3,264.96 | .00 | 9,715.40 |
| Central | 2,244.30 | 1,892.58 | .00 | 4,136.88 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 600.00 | 185.50 | 100.00 | 885.50 |
| College Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Community | 71.13 | .00 | 35.17 | 106.30 |
| Concord Lake | 44.29 | .00 | .00 | 44.29 |
| Eastside | .00 | 195.53 | 6.00 | 201.53 |
| Faith | .00 | 119.94 | 38.50 | 158.44 |
| First, Concord | 12,601.38 | 10,088.22 | 120.00 | 22,809.60 |
| First, Kannapolis | 19,883.45 | 11,264.45 | 332.95 | 31,480.86 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 3,133.12 | 1,292.01 | .00 | 4,425.13 |
| Fisher Street | 536.81 | 81.00 | 16.03 | 633.84 |
| Franklin Heights | 8,254.86 | 2,903.70 | 56.00 | 11,214.56 |
| Glorietta | 769.15 | 725.15 | .00 | 1,494.30 |
| Gordon Heights | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | .00 | 56.65 | 56.65 |
| Howells | 200.00 | 292.76 | .00 | 492.76 |
| Immanuel | 903.07 | 370.00 | 162.00 | 1,435.07 |
| Jackson Park | 2,688.34 | 2,915.81 | 121.45 | 5,725.60 |
| Kerr Street | 8,251.75 | 1,290.37 | .00 | 9,542.12 |
| Lakewood | 7,811.96 | 2,177.36 | 360.57 | 10,349.89 |
| Lane Street | 1,049.25 | 127.05 | 23.00 | 1,199.30 |
| McGill Avenue | 13,850.82 | 13,303.37 | 512.50 | 27,666.69 |
| Memorial | 3,203.75 | 1,299.83 | 13.75 | 4,517.33 |
| Miami | 149.10 | 13.00 | 45.80 | 207.90 |
| Midland | 300.00 | 120.20 | 126.37 | 546.57 |
| Midway | 92.00 | 190.00 | .00 | 282.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 449.00 | 56.68 | 42.00 | 547.68 |
| North Kannapolis | 4,788.38 | 3,838.25 | .00 | 8,626.63 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 752.14 | 452.29 | .00 | 1,204.43 |
| Odell | 787.80 | 77.60 | 10.00 | 875.40 |
| Parkwood | 2,789.38 | 992.82 | .00 | 3,782.20 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 | 93.03 | .00 | 93.03 |
| Phaniels | 1,415.65 | 1,146.70 | 201.70 | 2,764.05 |
| Pine Grove | .00 | .00 | 64.56 | 64.56 |
| Pitts | 2,175.62 | 597.49 | .00 | 2,773.11 |
| Poplar Grove | 385.00 | 593.70 | .00 | 978.70 |
| Providence Mission | 2,231.78 | 398.68 | .00 | 2,630.46 |
| Roberta | 701.01 | 941.00 | .00 | 1,642.01 |
| Rocky River | .00 | 45.75 | 19.17 | 64.91 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 3,027.96 | 1,645.88 | 122.50 | 4,796.34 |
| Shadybrook | 8,108.20 | 1,864.50 | 325.00 | 10,297.70 |
| Sharon | 2,533.74 | 645.30 | 25.20 | 3,204.24 |
| Skyland | 1,715.11 | 209.00 | 7.25 | 1,931.36 |
| Southside | 1,769.31 | 466.87 | .00 | 2,236.18 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 935.42 | .00 | 935.42 |
| Victory | 49.59 | 48.90 | .00 | 98.49 |
| Wayside | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| West Concord | 3,985.58 | 575.75 | 21.06 | 4,582.39 |
| West Point | 5,016.38 | 2,550.00 | 478.17 | 8,044.55 |
| White Hill | 1,769.35 | 610.61 | 46.27 | 2,426.23 |
| White Park | 75.00 | 10.00 | 26.00 | 111.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 2,460.00 | 3,443.52 | 9.50 | 5,913.02 |
| Young Street | 6,486.40 | 2,638.53 | .00 | 9,124.93 |

## Protection Program

Guy Cain of the Annuity Department says that the closing date for original enrollment has been set for July 1st for the New Group Insurance and Disability Program. No medical examination is required up to this date. Help your pastor to get enrolled in this protection plan.

He also informs us that the retirement credit in basic Plan "A" is now $80 a year for each year of participation instead of $60 a year. This means more in future benefits.

## STATE YWA CONVENTION

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY

### APRIL 3-5

Registration will begin at 4 p. m. at the church.

Program personalities will include Nona Kay Bickerstaff, missionary to the Bahamas and Attis Popwell, who is a missionary nurse at Sellers Baptist Home and Adoption Center.

Sessions will begin on Friday night at 8 p. m. and will conclude on Sunday morning with a session at 8 a. m.

## Church Library Conference

The North Carolina Church Library Conference is scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

Special emphasis will be given to the new organization and the media for the 70's.

It will be most advantageous for a church to send their librarian or the person who will be responsible for ordering literature to this very important conference.

## FILMSTRIPS

The Distinctives of a Christian Steward

The Easter Story

Great Truths From Romans

Training: The Urgent Now

Sunday School - Shaping The 70's Clinic

Developing A Church Music Program For The Seventies

*Cabarrus Baptist*

# ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

APRIL 2

## JACKSON PARK

**Baptist Church**

**9:00 a.m.**

APRIL 6

## WEST CONCORD

**Baptist Church**

**7:00 p.m.**

### CONFERENCE LEADERS

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|---|---|
| **SUPERINTENDENTS** | Rev. Ned Duncan |
| **INTERMEDIATE** | Mrs. Ralph Brunson |
| **JUNIOR** | Mrs. Thurman Allred |
| **PRIMARY** | Mrs. Ray Starnes |
| **BEGINNER** | Mrs. Harry Moore |
| **NURSERY** | To Be Announced |
| **MUSIC** | Mr. Aaron Brooks |

**ALL NEW!**

**Vacation Bible School Materials For 1970 . . .**

# MISSIONARIES

## GROUP I

First, Kannapolis - Reverend Lewis McCall, Guam; Foreign Missions

Centerview - Reverend Joe H. Oliver, Rochester, New York; Home Missions

Parkwood - Reverend John Carter, Salisbury, North Carolina; State Missions

Brookdale - Reverend J. D. Harrod, Equatorial Brazil; Foreign Missions

Shadybrook - Miss Mary Lois Parsons, Baltimore, Maryland; Home Missions

West Point - Reverend William Poole, Winston-Salem, N. C., State Missions

## GROUP II

North Kannapolis - Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, Romania; Foreign Missions

Blackwelder Park - Reverend James C. Brinkley, Baltimore, Maryland; Home Missions

Lakewood - Reverend Lewis Ludlum, Winston Salem, N. C., State Missions

Jackson Park - Reverend D. Calhoun Johnson, Chile; Foreign Missions

Franklin Heights - Rev. B. J. Wilburn, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Home Missions

Lane Street - Reverend R. T. Smith, Asheboro, North Carolina; State Missions

## GROUP III

Providence - Reverend George Cowsert, South Brazil; Foreign Missions

College Park - Reverend Murl Platt, Pineville, Louisiana; Home Missions

Glorietta - Reverend V. E. Duncan, Louisburg, N. C.; State Missions

First, Mt. Pleasant - Mrs. J. D. Franks, Switzerland; Foreign Missions

Oak Ridge - Mrs. Louise Warthen, Thomaston, Georgia; Home Missions

Coldwater - Mr. Gordon Maddrey, Raleigh, North Carolina; State Missions

## GROUP IV

First, Concord - Reverend Thomas Kennedy, Nigeria; Foreign Missions

Wil-mar Park - Dr. Lewis W. Martin, Decatur, Georgia; Home Missions

McGill Avenue - Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Thomasville, N. C.; State Missions

Kerr Street - Mrs. Bela Udvarnoki, Romania; Foreign Missions

Southside - Mrs. Murl Platt, Pineville, Louisiana; Home Missions

Young Street - Reverend James McQuere, Maiden, N. C., State Missions

# News

Central: Pastor Trivette reports that new pews have been installed in the sanctuary and choir and also in the Adult Class room.

Revival is slated the week of April 19-26. Reverend John Haas, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist Church, Robeson Association will be the visiting evangelist. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p. m.

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Eastside: Reverend and Mrs. J. T. Reeder have moved into the new pastorium at 58 Wilson Street, N. E., Concord.

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Kerr Street: Pastor Raeford Cooke has resigned effective March 22.

Reverend Clyde Yates, Sr. is serving as interim pastor until April 1.

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Odell: Pastor W. H. Walton has returned home after a three week's stay in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is to be out of his pulpit for several weeks.

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Pitts: Pastor David Gales has been confined for several weeks at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. He has returned home and is recovering and recuperating nicely. He will be out of his pulpit until around May 1.

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White Park: Ned Christy, a member of Glorietta Baptist Church and a Christian volunteer for the ministry, is serving as interim pastor.

## *Church Training Tournaments*

The Region VI Training Convention will be held at First Baptist Church, Monroe on Friday, April 17.

The program will begin at 6:45 p. m. and all Junior participants should be at the church to register not later than 6:00 p. m. The Junior Memory Work Tournament will begin at 7:00 p. m.

The Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament is scheduled for 7:40 p. m. with the Adult Scripture and Young People Speakers' Tournaments getting underway at 8:10 p. m. and 8:25 p. m. respectively.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program testimony entitled "Three New Churches" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene, Department of Stewardship Promotion.

"For years we had dreamed of opening a Baptist witness in the central Java city of Mageland, a city of about a quarter of a million people," said Missionary Wayne Pennell.

"This dream came true several years ago with the renting of a lot and scheduling a revival meeting. With the aid of seminary students, we began by witnessing and providing a temporary shelter of only a bamboo roof. Several souls were won to Christ during the revival. Then the city hall was rented to start the church.

"Now the Baptists in Mageland have an adequate place for Sunday School and Worship. Almost every week are professions of faith. They have started another church across town and still another mission in a neighboring town.

"Thank you for the love you have shown in helping start three new churches by giving through the Cooperative Program."

## Leadership Conferences

Again this year, Church Leadership Conferences are being scheduled in each area of the state.

For our area, the conference will be held at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Gordon Clinard, First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas.

Plan to have your church leadership present for this most informative and inspirational conference.

## *Junior State Festival*

Saturday, April 4, 1970 has been set for Baptist Junior State Music Festivals at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest and Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina. The Festivals will involve Junior age choirs from the Baptist churches throughout the state who have previously participated in the Regional Festivals in their areas.

Guest director for the combined choirs at Southeastern Seminary will be Jerry Brown, minister of music at Edwards Road Baptist Church, in Greenville, South Carolina. Miss Frances Brown, of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, will be the guest director at Wingate College.

Two more Junior State Festivals are to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1970 at Green Street Baptist Church, High Point with Paul Welleford, minister of music, Sans Souci Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina as guest director and at Mars Hill College, in Mars Hill, North Carolina with Mrs. Haskell Boyter from Atlanta, Georgia as guest director.

The annual festivals are planned to advance the standards for bettering church music in all the churches and to recognize the contribution which great church music makes to the spiritual life of the church community.

## WANTED

Communication has been received from Mr. Fred Smith, manager of North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport, in which he is seeking referrals of young people or adults who would like to work at the assembly during the summer of 1970.

If there are those in any of the churches who would desire to do so, you are asked to contact Mr. Smith.

## STATEWIDE WMU MISSION ACTION WORKSHOP, April 18, 1970

To follow-up the last Mission Action Workshop and to give further help in this phase of the work, another Mission Action Workshop is planned for Saturday, April 18. This Workshop is to be held at the Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, 4800 Friendly Avenue, Greensboro. Pre-registration is required. WMU directors and WMS presidents will receive brochures concerning registration in this shipment. Registration fee of $2.50 must accompany the registration and this will include the cost of the noon meal.

The Workshop will begin at 9:45 A.M. The entire group will discuss the function of a mission action group (surveying needs, organizing, functioning, resources, etc.) and the remainder of the time will be spent in training in specialized areas. The discussion on group process will be led by Miss Betty Jo Corum, director of Editorial Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham. The specialized groups will have a group leader and a specialist. Training will be offered in the following areas:

Combating Moral Problems (alcohol, narcotics, human relations, juvenile rehabilitation, etc.)
Prisoner Rehabilitation
Internationals
Economically Disadvantaged
Sick and Aging

Persons attending this workshop should plan to attend the entire meeting, choose one area of specific training and stay with this group for the entire time.

For further information on the state Mission Action Workshop, write Kathryn Bullard, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh 27603.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## Senior Men's Retreat

The fourth annual Baptist Senior Men's Retreat will be held at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, North Carolina Friday night, April 17 through Sunday morning, April 19. The program will begin with an informal registration and recreation period on Friday.

Program features this year will include Bible study sessions led by Dr. Edward McDowell, well known New Testament teacher and writer, messages by John Farmer, South Carolina Brotherhood Secretary and worship and song services by Horace Easom, former North Carolina Brotherhood Secretary.

Although the program is directed primarily toward the interests of our Senior Citizens, its main emphasis is on the mission of the church as the people of God and the program is open to men of all ages.

## Help for Church Leaders

Six Visitor-Trainers, from the Cabarrus Baptist Association, will attend briefing sessions on Thursday, April 2 at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte. These volunteers are: Rev. Bill Byrd, Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr., Rev. Curtis Knowles, Rev. Larry McClure, Rev. Ray Scism, and Rev. Johnny Sheppard.

The training will relate to new programs and materials related to the 70's Onward emphasis and will prepare them to assist the churches in our Association.

After April 20th, they will be available to come to your church to help you with your plans. Please make your needs known by calling through your Associational Office.

# ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET

Plans are being made to hold the annual Associational Royal Ambassador Track Meet at the Concord Senior High Stadium on Saturday afternoon, April 18th at 3:00 p. m.

Events will include the following:

| Crusaders (9-11) | Pioneers (12-14) | Ambassadors (5-17) |
|---|---|---|
| 50 Yard Dash | 100 Yard Dash | 100 Yard Dash |
| High Jump | High Jump | High Jump |
| Long Jump | Long Jump | Long Jump |
| Softball Throw | Softball Throw | Softball Throw |
| 220 Yard Relay | Shot Put - 8 lb. | Shot Put - 12 lb. |
| | 440 Yard Relay | 440 Yard Relay |
| | | 880 Yard Run |

Boys who are members of a junior high or high school track team will not be permitted to participate.

Each contestant must wear a shirt or jersey.

Tennis shoes must be worn - no barefooted participants or shoes with cleats or spikes will be permitted.

Call the Associational Office and enrol your boys!

## Associational W.M.U. Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1970 at 10:00 A. M. at Providence Baptist Church in Harrisburg. The evening session will be held at 7:00 P. M. at Parkwood Baptist Church in Concord.

This is a meeting for all members of WMU - not just WMS members. We plan to have something in each area: The GA's will sing at the night session; Cindy Howard, a YWA, will tell about Mundo Vista at the night session; Miss Joline Ivey, State GA Director, will be with us at both sessions to explain SHAPING THE SEVENTIES.

There will be refreshment breaks with the women of Providence and Parkwood providing the refreshments. One purpose of our getting together is for the fellowship, and we want to get to know each other better. There will be nursery facilities provided at both sessions.

Mr. Joe Dell Rust, Minister of Music at North Kannapolis Baptist Church, will sing at the morning session. Mrs. Anderson Slaughter will lead the group singing in the hymn "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit". Miss Marcelle Milloway, the Associational WMU Director, will preside.

Cabarrus Baptist pastors are encouraged to attend.

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1970 MAY 1970

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| 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1- 3 Church Training Youth Convention, First, Greensboro
Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway
3-10 Christian Home Week
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
WMU "Rocking Chair Party", Young Street, 6-8 p. m.
10 Baptist Hospital Day and Offering
Mother's Day
10-16 Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
11 Ministers and Wives, Coldwater, 11:30 a. m.
Associational Baptist Men's Convention and RA Conclave, Shadybrook, 7 p. m.
11-12 Communications and Administration Workshop, First, Greensboro
12 Intermediate GA Prayer Retreat, Troutman's Farm, 6-8 p. m.
14 Statewide Oriental Fellowship
15 Junior GA Rally, Franklin Heights, 6-8 p. m.
Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
15-16 Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
16 State RA Track Meet, Wake Forest College, 9:30 a. m.
17 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
25 Associational Council, Jackson Park, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Jackson Park, Supper: 7 p. m.; Meeting: 7:45 p. m.
30 Memorial Day

## ASSOCIATIONAL
### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Associational Executive Board will meet at Jackson Park Baptist Church, on Jackson Street in Kannapolis, on Monday, May 25, at 7 p. m. The meal will be catered at a cost of $1. 00 per person.

A meeting of the Associational Council will be held at 6:30 p. m., just prior to the supper meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
### MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

MAY 10, 1970

Every Mother's Day dollar will help someone in need. People who need specialized services of our Baptist Hospital often depend upon the generosity of others to make this possible. Two ways the offering will be used will be: (1) To pay the difference between the cost of serving patients certified by welfare departments and other sponsoring agencies and the amounts provided by the sponsors for this purpose. (2) To serve the patients in greatest need medically and who cannot be certified by any agency and cannot pay the total cost of their care.

You can depend upon the stewardship of our Hospital to use every Mother's Day dollar to help some sick people in need.

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## COMMUNICATION AND ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP

Featured speakers for the two day Statewide Communication and Administration Workshop for North Carolina Baptists, scheduled for May 11-12, at First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, will be Dr. G. Earl Guinn, President, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana; and Dr. Eugene Nida, Translations Secretary, American Bible Society, New York. Dr. Guinn will bring the keynote message on Monday afternoon and again at the close of the evening session the same day. Dr. Nida will bring the closing message Tuesday morning.

The ten workshops will deal with major issues facing pastor and staff and will have leaders from over the convention. The workshop will be in three sessions, Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday morning.

## NORTH CAROLINA ROYAL AMBASSADOR
# TRACK MEET
### WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

MAY 16, 1970 —9:30 A. M.

The North Carolina Royal Ambassador Track Meet will be held at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Boys eligible to participate must be first or second place winners in the Associational Meet. The first place winner will participate, the second place winner will be an alternate.

Eligible participants must have been an active member of a Royal Ambassador Chapter for at least six (6) weeks prior to the meet.

Boys 9-11 years of age must have passed the Lad requirements, Boys 12-14 must have passed the Pathfinder requirements. Boys 15-17 must be active members of Ambassador Chapters having completed the requirements as defined on pages 41-44 of the Ambassador Counselor's Guide.

Boys are to take towel, soap and appropriate track clothing. Tennis shoes must be worn by participants.

Spectators are welcome!

### ASSOCIATIONAL

# BAPTIST MEN AND BOYS CONVENTION

The annual Associational Baptist Men's Convention and Royal Ambassador Conclave will be held at the Shadybrook Baptist Church on Monday evening, May 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

The festivities will begin with a Hot Dog Supper at the Shadybrook Fellowship Building on Pleasant Avenue.

We will then move to the sanctuary of the church where the men will hear Dr. George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention. This will be an opportunity which our men cannot affort to miss.

The boys will meet in the lower auditorium at the church and Rev. Luther Osment, State RA Secretary, will lead the boys in their meeting.

Brotherhood Directors are requested to call the Associational Office and advise of the number who will attend.

## Training Convention

### WINNERS

Junior Memory Work participants from three churches were declared winners in the Associational Church Training Tournament which was held at Providence Mission, Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, March 31.

These participants went on to the Region VI Church Training Tournament at First Baptist Church, Monroe, on Friday evening, April 17, where they were again declared winners.

Their names and churches are as follows: Kerr Street: Keith Troutman; First, Kannapolis: Kay Cloninger, Gina Teague; Lakewood: Cheryl Beaver, Robin Hinson.

Congratulations to each of these and thank you for representing Cabarrus Baptist Association in such a fine manner.

## Secretary Honored

Dianne Cranford, Associational Office Secretary, was honored at a reception on Sunday, April 26 at the Associational Office. The event marked ten years of service in the position of secretary, during which period four Associational Missionaries have served: R. Tom Greene, A. T. Greene, Jr., E. C. Watson, Jr. and Thurman Allred.

Dianne was presented with an engraved pin and a check for $100 as a token of appreciation from the churches of the Association.

Mrs. Raiford Troutman, secretary of the Associational Mission's Committee, their wives, Miss Marcelle Milloway, Associational WMU Director, Mrs. Larry Barringer, and Mrs. Anderson Slaughter.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives will hold their annual joint May meeting on Monday, May 11 at Coldwater Baptist Church.

The meeting will convene at 11:30 a.m. with business sessions and luncheon will be served at 12 noon by the host church. The cost will be $1.50 per person.

New officers will be elected for the year 1970-1971.

Please plan to be in attendance.

### ASSOCIATIONAL

## Girls' Auxiliary

### JUNIOR RALLY

The annual Associational Junior GA Rally will be held at Franklin Heights Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The girls are asked to bring a sandwhich for their snack supper.

### INTERMEDIATE PRAYER RETREAT

The annual Intermediate GA Prayer Retreat will be held on Tuesday evening, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event is scheduled to be held at Troutman's farm.

### Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony, entitled "Missionary Reaches Philippine Children" was submitted by R. Tom Greene:

"I sat in a Bible class in a school with a dirt floor, painted plywood blackboard, movable partitions, and no ceiling. I thought,"What a difference from the schools in America." Not a nice building and lacking in equipment, but the freedom of teaching God's Word," said Miss Faye Tunmire, missionary to the Philippines.

"Some of these children have never been inside an evangelical church and do not know the simplest Bible stories.

"The Cooperative Program has helped to make it possible for us to teach the Bible to more than five thousand elementary school children. It has provided funds for travel and materials for teaching these children."

Will you try to lead your church to increase Cooperative Program giving that others may hear about Christ? Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

## Beginning

## 6, 7, 8 Year Old Crusaders

Most churches will want to begin the new Crusader Royal Ambassador unit for six, seven, and eight year old boys expecially after they see the new materials and the boys appeal afforded in this program. In fact, the churches will likely want to revive the other Royal Ambassador units at the same time.

How? The answer is a Church Royal Ambassador Committee (maybe three men and two women). Elect this Committee now. Then this Committee can get acquainted with the new guidelines, select necessary counselors, order necessary materials, train counselors, and get the programs underway. The Committee should be a permanent Committee for the purpose of evaluation, promotion and church support.

## Christian Home Week

MAY 3-10, 1970

# Treasurer's Report

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| Balance Feb. 1, 1970..... | $ 994.37 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem............... | $ 25.00 |
| Centerview............. | 70.54 |
| Central................ | 40.60 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 79.64 |
| Fisher Street........... | 7.28 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 28.27 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 25.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 46.46 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 280.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 17.94 |
| Odell................. | 34.30 |
| Parkwood.............. | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 15.24 |
| Phaniels.............. | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 49.67 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Rogers Park............ | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Skyland............... | 33.44 |
| Southside.............. | 32.32 |
| Victory............... | 5.07 |
| West Concord........... | 50.74 |
| West Point............ | 35.60 |
| White Park............ | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 64.69 |
| Total Receipts from Churches.............. | $1,648.74 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Centerview............ | 16.34 |
| Shadybrook............ | 30.75 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............. | 10.00 |
| Sunday School: | |
| Jackson Park.......... | 27.40 |
| World Missions Conference: | |
| First, Concord.......... | 60.00 |
| First, Kannapolis........ | 60.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 35.00 |
| McGill Avenue........... | 60.00 |
| Southside.............. | 45.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 45.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld..... | 93.00 |
| State Tax Withheld........ | 18.24 |
| Total Available.......... | $3,154.04 |

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| Balance March 1, 1970.... | $1,000.16 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............ | 142.20 |
| Coldwater............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside.............. | 8.70 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 78.51 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 8.78 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 31.27 |
| Harrisburg............ | 5.00 |
| Immanuel............. | 24.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 52.00 |
| Kerr Street............ | 75.22 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| Memorial............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................ | 5.76 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway............... | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel........... | 13.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Odell................. | 37.50 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 16.08 |
| Phaniels.............. | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 26.41 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River........... | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 25.00 |
| Sharon............... | 38.75 |
| Victory............... | 8.04 |
| West Concord.......... | 52.83 |
| West Point............ | 38.28 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 65.72 |
| Total Receipts from Churches............. | $1,285.02 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 341.24 |
| Sunday School and VBS... | 51.25 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 23.92 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 124.98 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 53.48 |
| Utilities............... | 69.22 |
| Hospital Insurance...... | 54.00 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 10.62 |
| Life Insurance-Missionary | 25.00 |
| Debt Retirement........ | 500.00 |
| Interest Expense........ | 7.50 |
| WMU.................. | 30.00 |
| Evangelism............ | 9.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 93.20 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 5.53 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,153.88 |
| Balance Feb. 28, 1970.... | $1,000.16 |

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| Office Expense: | |
| Centerview............ | 36.44 |
| Providence Mission..... | 38.73 |
| Cooperative Program: | |
| Pine Grove............ | 26.50 |
| Audio Visual Aids - "Whiskey At The Wheels": | |
| First, Concord......... | 37.20 |
| First, Kannapolis...... | 37.20 |
| McGill Avenue......... | 37.20 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 37.20 |
| Shadybrook............ | 37.20 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 93.20 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 18.24 |
| Minutes: | |
| Cash.................. | 1.00 |
| World Missions Conference: | |
| Centerview............ | 55.00 |
| College Park........... | 40.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant.... | 45.00 |
| Glorietta.............. | 35.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 45.00 |
| Kerr Street............ | 50.00 |
| Lakewood.............. | 50.00 |
| Lane Street............ | 35.00 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 60.00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 40.00 |
| Young Street.......... | 55.00 |
| Total Available......... | $3,215.29 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 314.24 |
| Sunday School........... | .83 |
| Training Union.......... | 21.06 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 195.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 108.62 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 56.24 |
| Utilities................ | 145.73 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 20.47 |
| Life Insurance-Missionary | 25.80 |
| Total Disbursements..... | $1,669.13 |

## "Rocking Chair" Party

The annual WMU "Rocking Chair" Party for the residents of the area Nursing Homes will be held at Young Street Baptist Church's Fellowship Building (at the end of Young Street in Concord) on Friday, May 5 from 6 to 8 p. m.

The Associational GA's under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Freeze will be in charge of the program for the evening.

# News

Central: Rev. John Haas of Lumberton was the guest evangelist in revival services during the week of April 19-26.

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First, Kannapolis: Mr. Carl Beard has been called as Minister of Music. He comes from service in the same capacity at the First Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, Indiana. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Asbury College in Kentucky and is to receive a Master of Music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Beard, also a music major, is from Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will arrive around June 1 and will live at 203 Ann Street.

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Midland: Held revival services during week of April 12-19. Rev. Bill Byrd, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church, was the evangelist.

Mt. Carmel: Rev. Don Ingle, pastor of Kinza Baptist Church, Stanly Association was the evangelist for revival services during the week of April 19-26.

The pulpit is being reworked, with new furniture and carpeting being installed. The church has been insulated and new doors have been installed from vestibule into sanctuary.

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Shadybrook: Pastor Gilbert Pierce recently completed seven years of service at Shadybrook.

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Skyland: Revival services were held during the week of April 13-19. Rev. W. C. Barkley, of Troutman, was the guest evangelist.

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Stowe's Chapel: Deacon's Revival scheduled for week of May 25-30. A May graduate of Fruitland, Mr. Merck, will be the guest preacher.

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West Concord: Rev. Larry McClure, pastor of Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis was the evangelist in revival services during the week of April 26-May 3.

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West Point: Paul Gibson, pastor, has been called as Associate Minister at Green Street Baptist Church, High Point. He takes up his new duties as of May 1.

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White Park: Called Ned Christy as pastor. He has been a member of Glorietta Baptist Church, and has attended Wingate College and University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

## *Associational*

## Track Meet

Results of the Associational RA Track Meet, held on Saturday, April 18, are as follows:

CRUSADERS

Softball Throw - Don Davis, Rocky River; Mike Eure, Providence Mission, Alternate

Long Jump - Don Davis, Rocky River; Mike Eure, Providence Mission, Alternate

High Jump - Dane Baker, Providence Mission; Mike Eure, Providence Mission, Alternate

50-Yard Dash - Mike Eure, Providence Mission, Don Davis, Rocky River, Alternate

220-Yard Relay - Providence Mission; Shadybrook, Alternate

PIONEERS

Shot-Put 8 lb - Robin Carpenter, Kerr Street; Steve Kipley, Kerr Street, Alternate

Long Jump - Wayne Talbert, Kerr Street; Richard Talbert, Kerr Street, Alternate

High Jump - Jay Eure, Providence Mission; Richard Talbert, Kerr Street, Alternate

Softball Throw - Keith Troutman; Kerr Street; Wayne Talbert, Kerr Street, Alternate

100-Yard Dash - John Biles, Memorial; Wayne Talbert, Kerr Street, Alternate

440-Yard Relay - Kerr Street; Rocky River, Alternate

AMBASSADORS

Long Jump - Chip Mullis, Kerr Street; Chip Furr, Kerr Street, Alternate

High Jump - Mike Wetter, Kerr Street; Chip Mullis, Kerr Street, Alternate

Shot-Put 12 lb - Chip Mullis, Kerr Street; Kelvin Kipley, Rocky River, Alternate

100-Yard Dash - Doug Ferguson, Rocky River; Kelvin Kipley, Rocky River, Alternate

880-Yard Run - Doug Ferguson, Rocky River; Chip Furr, Kerr Street, Alternate

440-Yard Relay - Rocky River; Kerr Street, Alternate

Softball Throw - Doug Ferguson, Rocky River; Mike Wetter, Kerr Street, Alternate

Kerr Street with 82 1/2 points was first place, with Rocky River 51 1/2 and Providence Mission 40 1/2.

## Ambassador Mission Tour

The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is co-sponsoring a mission tour for Royal Ambassadors age 15 through 17 from July 31 through August 14. The tour will originate in El Paso, tour mission points in Northern Mexico, and end in Harlingen, Texas. The last week of the tour will be spent on a mission work project at Cone Baptist Encampment, La Feria, Texas.

Twenty boys will be accepted, based on their experience in the Ambassador program. The cost will be $195 not including transportation into El Paso and out of Harlingen. Further details may be obtained by contacting the Brotherhood Commission in Memphis, Tennessee or the Brotherhood Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

## Summer Opportunity for Boys

Interested in Royal Ambassador Baseball? All churches interested in entering a team in a summer RA Baseball league are asked to call the Associational Office (78 2-5972).

If a sufficient number are interested to permit scheduling, you will be contacted for a meeting date.

**Make Reservations Now**
**for**
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**WEEK**
July 13-18, 1970
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# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

**1970 JUNE 1970**

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1 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 3:30 p. m.
1- 2 WMU Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
2- 5 Southern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colorado
6 Associational GA Queen's Court, North Kannapolis, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
14 Father's Day and Offering for Baptist Colleges
Open House, Camp CaRAway
Religious Liberty Sunday
14-20 Baptist Heritage Week
15 Ten Weeks RA Camps begin at Camp CaRAway
22 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
29-July 3 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

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2 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets
4 Independence Day
7 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
12 Christian Literature Day
20-23 Week of Christian Fellowship and Study, Chowan College
21 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
27 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

# BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

## Father's Day, June 21st

## *Give generously*

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CAMPBELL

MEREDITH

One of the fundamental characteristics of today's college student is that he does not want to be a mere spectator from the sidelines of church and community. He wants to participate. His willingness to be involved has been demonstrated in a variety of ways, both in the church, on the campus, and in the community.

Each summer several hundred Baptist young people choose to work in special programs of the Baptist State Convention and in local churches. These young people preach, teach Sunday School, organize youth retreats. teach church study courses, supervise church-centered recreation camps. assist in Vacation Bible Schools, direct programs of church music, assist in religious education, and sometimes direct special mission programs.

Gardner-Webb

MARS HILL

One of the most recent programs has been the development of the Baptist Youth Corps—a joint effort of the Church Training Department, the Division of Higher Education, and the Baptist colleges. The response to this program has been significant, both from the point of view of students and churches. As a result of these young people working in Baptist churches in North Carolina last summer, many were challenged to full-time Christian service; and all profited by this opportunity for practical experience in the work of the church. Moreover, individual testimonies in the form of letters indicate that these young people who did not opt full-time Christian service will be better prepared to serve their churches as laymen when they have finished college.

WINGATE

Chowan

It may all best be summed up in an unsolicited letter to the Church Training Department from a college student who worked in the Baptist Youth Corps, when he said: "Because of this past summer, I have grown up as a Christian in many ways, and my eyes have been opened to the needs of people."

*Wake Forest*

# Southern Baptist Convention

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its 1970 Meeting in Denver, Colorado, June 1-4. 15,000 messengers, alternates and visitors are expected to attend. The meeting will be held in Currigan Hall.

Several auxiliary meetings are also planned. The Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the Denver Convention Center Theatre, May 31-June 1. The Pastor's Conference is scheduled for the Denver Convention Center Arena, May 31-June 1. The Religious Education Association will meet at Brown Palace Hotel on May 31-June 1. and the Church Music Conference is to be held in the First American Baptist Church, June 5-6.

The General Theme for the Convention is "Living The Christ Life".

The President's Message by Dr. W. A. Criswell will be delivered at the Monday evening session. Other speakers will include Sir Cyril Black, President of the British Baptist Union and a member of Parliament; Dr. Grady C. Cothen, President of Oklahoma Baptist University, who will deliver the Convention sermon; and Dr. Billy Graham who will deliver the closing message.

The World Missions Emphasis; an annual highlight of the Convention, is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

The Pastor's Conference will also include several out-standing Southern Baptists. Among them are Bill Glass, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dr. W. A. Criswell, Dr. John Claypool, Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, Dr. Carl Bates, Dr. James Sullivan, and Dr. R. G. Lee.

HISTORICAL
NASHVILLE

## Girls' Auxiliary

The Associational G. A. Queens' Court will be held at North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Saturday, June 6.

The girls will meet at 3:30 p. m. and are to bring $1. 00 each for supper. At 7:30 p. m. the public is invited to attend a program with the girls during which Queens will be recognized.

This will mark the closing out of Girl's Auxiliary as we now know it and Mrs. Edna Freeze, Associational G. A. Director plans to recognize all former Queens as well as mothers and daughters present who have attained the Queen honor in the past.

### IMPORTANT

## Protection Program

Exemption ends July 1 in the Group Insurance Program. That is the final day you may join the Group Insurance Program without providing evidence of good health. This exemption ends also for the minister or church employee who intends to transfer from the old Life Benefit Plan.

Since the Group Insurance Program was inaugurated last October, numerous churches have enrolled their ministers and staff employees.

Why not check with your minister and staff employees regarding this coverage and provide it for them. Also consider annuity coverage as well as providing Hospital Insurance for those who serve you and your church!

## Baptist Men

Dr. George Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, set forth five basic assumptions in his message to a gathering of Baptist Men at Shadybrook Baptist Church on Monday night, May 11.

The first assumption was that "The message of the church is just as valid today as it has ever been." Then Dr. Schroeder stated that "the only way unto salvation is through Jesus Christ", which is the second assumption. He continued, "Every person who knows Jesus Christ as Saviour will be held in full account for what he is doing to share the gospel.

The third assumption presented by Dr. Schroeder is that "the greatest challenge facing any church in today's world is to mobilize men in actions to remove the message of Jesus Christ from the sanctuary into their areas of mobility." He then followed with the assumption that "unless the churches of today can tap and utilize, meaningfully the resources and talents in the lives of men who knew Christ, the church as we know it today will be in deep trouble."

In stating the responsibility of pastors, he said that "Pastors as undershepherds of the church have deep obligations not only to preach the Word but to equip, encourage, and engage the laity in their ministries as servants of Christ as they go into the world." This was the fifth and final assumption.

In trying to justify the existence of the organization known as Baptist Men, Dr. Schroeder further stated that it is the responsibility of the organization to "lead the men of the church to understand their place in the cause of Christ". He stated the "we are all to be ministers - all have been called". He added that the prime reason for our existence is to "share our faith".

Another responsibility of the organization, as stated by Dr. Schroeder is to "Enable pastors to have an entree in discovering, developing and encouraging men to make their best contribution to the cause of Christ." "Most laymen", he said, "what to be involved and want to do something for their church but they don't know how".

It is the responsibility of the men of the church to "help the church to open avenues of meaningful service for men designed to minister and witness to people in the name of Jesus Christ". He said that "men of the churches are to be the bridge-builders between the church and the homes, institutions, and businesses of the community. The world is not listening to what the church is saying but is looking at what it is doing."

Finally, Dr. Schroeder stated that one of the tasks of the men of the church is to "give Christ a chance to move into our world through a major asset he has developed and placed at our disposal.

### HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

By: R. Tom Greene

"Your Cooperative Program money is putting shoes on barefooted children, winning hundreds of souls of many different nationalities to Christ, buying milk and food for the hungry people, and even furnishing heat for those who are cold, and helping the sick," said Mrs. Minnell C. Graves.

"Through your individual gifts to your local churches, you have had a part in the Cooperative Program that has been the lifeline that has enabled me to serve as a Good Will Center missionary for the Home Mission Board for more than two decades.

"It has provided the necessary buildings, equipment, supplies, and helped us to bring about the salvation of hundreds of souls of many different nationalities."

You are ministering to the needs of the sick, the hungry, the lost, and the homeless through the Cooperative Program. Thus, you are bringing hope for the hopeless.

How much does your church give through the Cooperative Program? Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

### Congratulations

The following article released by the South Carolina Baptist Convention will be of interest to the people of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

"The General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention in a special called meeting here Thursday elected the Rev. A. T. Greene, Jr. of Columbia as assistant general secretary treasurer, the Convention's second top executive post. He will assume the new position June 1.

A native of Spartanburg, Greene has served since January 1, 1963 as director of the Convention's Missions Department.

Dr. A. Harold Cole, chief executive officer of the 580,000 member convention, expressed pleasure in the election. He said that Greene's experience in the pastorate, his knowledge of missions, and his rapport with Carolina Baptist churches, eminently qualifies him for this important place of leadership among South Carolina Baptists."

# Treasurer's Report

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| Balance April 1, 1970 | $1,546.16 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 75.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 47.28 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Central | 81.20 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 100.42 |
| Fisher Street | 9.10 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 28.38 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Immanuel | 30.00 |
| Jackson Park | 65.25 |
| Kerr Street | 98.03 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 6.74 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 18.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 41.68 |
| Odell | 46.94 |
| Parkwood | 53.05 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 11.88 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 66.44 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 28.12 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 43.15 |
| Southside | 81.56 |
| Victory | 7.26 |
| West Concord | 71.17 |
| West Point | 39.30 |
| White Hill | 53.32 |
| White Park | 5.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 85.10 |
| Receipts from Churches | $2,143.31 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 93.20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 18.24 |
| Library and A/V Aids: | |
| Concord Lake | 12.72 |
| Good News: | |
| Lane Street | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 50.00 |
| Pine Grove Baptist Church: | |
| Cooperative Program | 33.70 |
| Home for Aging | 8.15 |
| Supplies: | |
| Centerview | 6.12 |
| World Missions Conference: | |
| Blackwelder Park | 40.00 |
| Coldwater | 45.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 50.00 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Providence Mission | 35.00 |
| Shadybrook | 55.00 |
| West Point | 55.00 |
| Secretary's Gift: | |
| Bethlehem | 10.00 |
| Calvary | 5.00 |
| Centerview | 5.00 |
| Kerr Street | 10.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 10.24 |
| Phaniels | 10.00 |
| Parkwood | 5.00 |
| Victory | 3.20 |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Total Available | $4,340.04 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Training Union | 20.19 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 6.42 |
| Office Expense | 76.93 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.48 |
| Utilities | 93.45 |
| Maintenance | 46.24 |
| World Missions Conf. | 1,219.23 |
| Secretary - Gift | 100.00 |
| Treasurer's Honorarium | 50.00 |
| Brotherhood | 2.32 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 186.40 |
| State Tax Remitted | 54.72 |
| Total Disbursements | $3,004.76 |
| Balance April 30, 1970 | $1,335.28 |

**"Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).**

# Attention!

"Over 100 years ago, Lord Macauley, the noted British historian, made this prediction concerning America in the 20th cnetury:

'Your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twenthieth century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth; with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will been engendered within your own country by your own institutions!"

The West Chowan Baptist

# Week of Christian Study and Fellowship

The Annual Week of Christian Study and Fellowship for Baptist ministers, their families, and lay leaders sponsored by the Town and Country Missions Department, Roy J. Smith, Secretary, has been set for Mars Hill College, June 29 - July 3, 1970.

This week is designed to provide worship, Bible Study, fellowship and recreation for the entire family. Approved workers plan conferences and activities for each age group. Special conferences have been planned for ministers' wives under the direction of Dr. Donald Moore, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Program personalities for the week include Dr. Ralph Herring, former Director of Seminary Extension, as conference pastor; Dr. E. L. Spivey, former Director of the Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Bible teacher, and Furney Baker, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Burlington, Director of Music.

Other leaders for the week include Rev. Nilous Avery, Hill Street Baptist Church, Asheville, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, and Rev. John Lawrence, President, Baptist State Convention and pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh. Childrens' activities will be under the direction of Mrs. Roy J. Smith.

The price of meals is the only cost to those attending. For reservations please write to Miss Frances Snelson, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C 28754.

# Why Not Seminary Extension?

The Seminary Extension Committee is proposing a course which is to be offered in the fall of 1970. The course is Religious Education 125. The proposed dates are October 1 through December 3, each Thursday night except Thanksgiving night.

The course is divided into four units with titles as follows: Unit I-Biblical and Theological Foundations; Unit II-Program of Religious Education: Unit III-Religious Education Administration: Unit IV - Religious Education Program Organizations.

The textbooks to be used are Focus on People in Church Education by LeBar, and A Dynamic Church by Howse and Thomason.

The cost of the course to the student will be approximately $10.00 (including textbooks).

If you desire to pre-enroll for this course please call the Associational Office (782-5972) and let us know of your plans so that materials can be ordered.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# NEWS

Grace: Pastor Johnny Sheppard resigned effective June 14 to move to Abney Baptist Church, Kershaw Association, South Carolina. He formerly served the Abney Church for seven years.

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Lakewood: Rev. Ken W. Pittman has been called as pastor. He comes from the Wells Chapel Baptist Church in Wallace, North Carolina. He will move on June 9th and will preach his first sermon at Lakewood on June 14th.

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McGill Avenue: Sam Wallace, a student at Mars Hill College and a native of Acworth, Georgia has been employed as a summer youth worker. He begins his duties on June 13.

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North Kannapolis: The Youth Choir will be making a tour to Canada during the summer and will present concerts in several Canadian churches.

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Pine Grove: This congregation, under the leadership of Rev. Bill Scercy have started receiving an offering on the first Sunday of each month for the Cooperative Program.

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Southside: Arthur Plummer surrendered to the call to preach and was licensed on Sunday, April 19th. He is available for pulpit supply.

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Wayside: Has called Rev. Aldred Simpson of Indian Trail as pastor.

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## SPECIAL NOTE

In the Treasurer's Report for February, an amount of $40.00 was credited to White Park Baptist Church.

This is in error. The amount should be credited to Wil-mar Park Baptist Church.

NEW PASTORIUM
EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

# OPERATION PAYOFF

## HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION

### Goal: $148,000

Have you heard what a dollar can do?

Woman's Missionary Union is initiating a plan called OPERATION PAYOFF to enlist every member of the WMU (WMS, YWA, GA, SB) to give at least $1.00 this year and at least $1.00 next year to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion. By doing this, you can provide the funds needed in the WMU Promotion Fund as well as pay off the indebtedness on the new WMU Camp (Mundo Vista). Due to the rising building costs during the time of building the camp and the tremendous increase in interest rates, Woman's Missionary Union is paying $22,000 per year on the loan of $250,000. Therefore WMU is appealing to the membership to pay off this debt in two years by contributing at least $1.00 each year for two years.

Operation Payoff is part of the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion. This offering will be received in May or June.

Special recognition will be given to each local WMU which reaches the goal of $1.00 per member. These churches will be recognized in a special way at the WMU Annual Session. Lead your church to be one of these!

## *New Officers*

Officers for the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association were elected at their meeting on Monday, May 11 at Coldwater Baptist Church.

The following were elected: President - Jack Mace; Vice-President - Lloyd Argo; Secretary-Treasurer - Ned Duncan.

The group will not meet during the months of June, July and August.

## A Word of Appreciation

I want to take this opportunity to speak a word of appreciation to the Missions Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association for their arranging such a wonderful reception for me on the occasion of my tenth anniversary with the Association.

My thanks also for the gift of money and for the engraved pin which noted my ten years of service.

My appreciation also to all of you who dropped by during the afternoon.

-Dianne Cranford

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7 Labor Day (Associational Office closed)
8 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
10 Associational WMU Leadership Workshop, First, Concord, 7-9 p. m.
11-12 Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training and RA Counselors Retreat, Camp CaRAway
14 Minister's Association, Wingate College
Associational Church Training Directors' Conference, Wilmar Park, 7:30 p. m.
14-19 Ridgecrest Pastors' and Lay Institute for Evangelism, Ridgecrest Assembly
15 Area Sunday School Convention, First, Gastonia
20 State Missions Day and Offering
21-25 Regional Choral Reading Clinics
Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in Churches
25-26 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
28 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

## Royal Ambassadors

If you haven't already begun to prepare for 6-8 year old boys in your Royal Ambassador program you are about three months late.

Under the new grouping-grading plan, boys who fall in the 6-8 age group will receive their mission education in Crusader Royal Ambassadors.

Whether your church has a Baptist Men's unit or not, you should select a Baptist Brotherhood Director and a Royal Ambassador Leader and begin your 1970-71 program with provisions for the young boys and teen age boys in Royal Ambassadors.

## STATE MISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER

**September 20, 1970**

GOAL: $250,000

*Christian Social Service Ministries*

*Fruitland Bible Institute*

*Associational Missions Aid* RESORT MISSIONS

TOWN & COUNTRY AND SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT *Interracial Cooperation*

*Pastoral Aid* WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT *Aid on Church Lots*

*Ministry to the Deaf* *Military Ministry*

*Institutional Ministries* Truett Camp

*Special Summer Ministries*

## State Missions Concerned with Human Needs

In these ways and many others... your State Missions program is ministering to the needs of people who are living in North Carolina.

Sunday, September 20, has been set as the day for the more than 3,400 cooperating Baptist churches of North Carolina to give a love offering to provide additional support for these ministries.

YOUR BEST IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL BRING YOU SATISFACTION!

## Church Training

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A conference for Church Training Directors is scheduled to be held at the Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Monday evening, September 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The conference is designed to better acquaint Church Training leadership with the curriculum and the new approach to the Tournaments which are held annually.

Time will also be given to the problems in training membership which are faced in the individual churches as we approach the new year and as we move into the decade of the 70's.

Please make every effort to be present for this important conference.

## MINISTERS & WIVES

Dr. Budd Smith, President of Wingate College, has graciously invited the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association to be guests of Wingate College for the first meeting in the fall of 1970.

The meeting will be held on the Wingate campus on Monday, September 14, at 10:30 a. m. Wives of ministers are invited and lunch will be provided in the college cafeteria.

Norman Brisson is planning to drive the First Baptist (Kannapolis) bus so that we can all go together and have fellowship along the way. The bus will leave from the Associational Office (Concord), not later than 9:15 a. m. Plan to go!

## News from the Churches

Brookdale: Rev. Joel Tyson is serving as interim pastor.

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Central: Revival services were held the week of August 23-30. Rev. A. C. Moody of Boone, was the visiting evangelist. Youth night was observed on Friday night the 28th.

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First, Kannapolis: Pastor Charles Coffey and Mrs. Coffey, with their family, spent the month of July at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Both were enrolled in the summer Program of instruction.

Mr. Don Craig, a youth leader in the Atlantic United Baptist Convention of Canada led the youth of First Baptist Church in a week of "youth emphasis".

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Fisher Street: Rev. H. E. Nash, a retired minister of the church, was the homecoming speaker on Sunday, August 16.

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Franklin Heights: Completed new pastorium in time for new pastor, Rev. Ansel McGill, and family to move in on August 11.

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Glorietta: On Sunday, August 16 Rev. Robert Wensil, pastor, was married to Miss Marty Yow of Kannapolis. The ceremony was held in the Royal Oaks Methodist Church where the bride was a member. The couple will live in Concord.

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Harrisburg: Ray Deese of Charlotte has been called to serve as pastor. He begins his ministry on August 16.

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Immanuel: Has placed the Biblical Recorder in their budget with subscription to every church family.

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Jackson Park: Revival services are scheduled for September 14-20. Dr. Julian Hopkins, former Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, will be the guest evangelist.

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Memorial: Observed Youth Week, August 9-16. David Troutman was Youth Pastor and spoke on Sunday evening the 16th. Johnny Biles, a student at Mars Hill spoke at the morning service.

Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, August 23. Mr. Bob Phelps, representative of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, was the speaker.

North Kannapolis: Held annual church family picnic on Saturday, August 15, at Kannapolis Recreation Park.

Chapel Choir returned from a Canadian Tour. Performances included First Baptist, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Luther Rice Memorial Church, Northboro, Massachusetts; First United Baptist Church, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada; Wesleyan Church, Dalhousie, New Brunswick; Campbellton and Monclair, both in New Brunswick; Portland, Maine; The United Church, Beacon Falls, Connecticut; Federal Hill National Parks, Baltimore (July 4) and Katherine Mallory Center in Baltimore.

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Odell: Rev. W. H. Walton has entered retirement and has moved to Spencer, North Carolina.

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Oak Ridge: Has revival scheduled for week of September 20-27, with Rev. Marvin Dameron, Trinity Baptist Church, Spencer, as evangelist.

Pastor Ray Scism to attend Pastoral Care School at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, in September.

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Parkwood: A new steeple has been installed on Parkwood Baptist Church. It is attractive and adds to the beauty of the building.

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Pitts: Had joint baptismal service with Broadus Memorial Baptist Church on August 2. A total of thirteen were baptized.

Had GA Cornation Service on Sunday evening August 16. Terry Amos was recognized as a Queen and Dawn Goodman and Donna Furr were Ladies-in-Waiting.

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Poplar Grove: Installed water cooler in Basement of church. Adult Women's Class had carpet put in their room and the Fellowship Class had carpet installed in Nursery.

Pastor W. H. Stogner baptized twelve candidates on August 9, a total of sixteen for the year.

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Rocky River: Reports a good Vacation Bible School with 12 decisions and 3 rededications.

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Stowe's Chapel: Observed Homecoming Day on August 2. Former pastor Clyde Reep brought the message for the day.

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony entitled "Burdened for Children" was prepared by R. Tom Greene.

"I became burdened for the children of our city," said foreign missionary Allice Edwards of Ogbomosho, Nigeria.

"We began work with the children in a mud house with no windows, a dirt floor, and only mats to sit on. But the children came and were interested because they love Jesus.

"There was no way to keep the goats out of the building during the week when we were not there. This meant a weekly job of thorough cleaning.

"It is always worth it, for when we tell the story of Jesus the children love Him and as soon as they are old enough accept Him as Lord and Saviour of their lives.

"Each Sunday when I walk into the Sunday School for our children at OjaOba in Ogbomosho, I am reminded of your prayers and your gifts through the Cooperative Program!"

Your prayers and your church gifts through the Cooperative Program help these children to love Jesus more. Your prayers and gifts to Associational Missions helps others to know of the needs of these children.

## GROUP LIFE INSURANCE EXTENDED

The Annuity Board and the Aetna Life Insurance Company have extended the enrollment period for the Group Life Insurance and Disability Program from the original date of July 1, 1970 to October 1, 1970.

This should give ample time for budget committee and deacons to take and complete necessary church action to get your pastor and staff enrolled in the program.

If you need assistance get in touch with the Director of Missions, Telephone 78 2-5972 (day).

The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"... unto one of the least of these...unto me." Matthew 25 40

*the man-to-God program*

# Treasurer's Report

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| Balance July 1, 1970.... | $1,371.32 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park........ | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial....... | 53.45 |
| Brookdale.............. | 10.00 |
| Calvary................ | 50.00 |
| Centerview............. | 67.50 |
| Central................ | 40.60 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| College Park........... | 74.87 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| Faggart's Memorial..... | 7.12 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 93.94 |
| Fisher Street........... | 9.34 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 86.66 |
| Glorietta.............. | 25.88 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 48.99 |
| Kerr Street............ | 143.23 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 6.10 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 13.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 38.59 |
| Odell................. | 32.86 |
| Parkwood.............. | 60.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue..... | 38.04 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Pitts................. | 97.36 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission...... | 110.48 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook............ | 120.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Skyland............... | 67.15 |
| Southside.............. | 79.34 |
| Stowe's Chapel.......... | 26.00 |
| Victory................ | 5.32 |
| West Concord........... | 63.55 |
| West Point............. | 26.94 |
| White Hill............. | 85.84 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 65.25 |
| Receipts from Churches.. | $1,371.01 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 98.20 |
| State Tax Withheld....... | 19.32 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Memorial.............. | 14.24 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 23.40 |
| Shadybrook............ | 22.70 |
| Providence Mission..... | 11.86 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| West Point............ | 10.00 |
| Calvary............... | 60.00 |
| Total Available.......... | $4,073.05 |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

The Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina announces five Area Sunday School Conventions in various areas of the State during the month of September.

The Convention planned for our area will be held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia on Tuesday, September 15, 3 to 9 p. m.

This convention will provide five hours of guidance in the following areas: General Officers, Department Directors and Teachers, Library, and workers with college students.

Lunch or supper will be provided by the host church at a very reasonable fee. Also, the nursery will be provided for children birth to 3 years of age.

## SEMINAR

## ON EVANGELISM

An Evangelism Research Seminar, sponsored by the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, on October 5-6.

The program begins with dinner at 5 p. m. on Monday and closes at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Joseph R. Estes, Home Mission Board; Dr. John W. Eddins, Jr., Southeastern Seminary; Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Southeastern Seminary; Dr. Charles A. Trentham, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary..... | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary....... | 341.24 |
| Retirement-Missionary.. | 73.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary.... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 103.48 |
| Utilities................ | 82.85 |
| Hospital Insurance....... | 27.00 |
| Maintenance............ | 4.67 |
| Life Insurance.......... | 25.80 |
| Treasurer's Honorarium. | 50.00 |
| New Equipment.......... | 5.41 |
| Federal Tax Remitted.... | 279.60 |
| State Tax Remitted...... | 54.72 |
| Total Disbursements..... | $1,748.91 |
| Balance July 31, 1970.... | $2,324.14 |

# BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

January thru July 1970

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem..............$ | 70.00 |
| Brightlight............ | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 2.00 |
| Calvary............... | 100.00 |
| Centerview............ | 78.45 |
| Central............... | 142.10 |
| Coldwater............. | 100.00 |
| College Park.......... | 100.00 |
| Eastside.............. | 30.00 |
| Faith................. | 50.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 229.46 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 464.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 173.06 |
| Fisher Street.......... | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 150.00 |
| Harrisburg............ | 12.25 |
| Howells............... | 74.25 |
| Immanuel............. | 80.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Lakewood............. | 85.00 |
| McGill Avenue......... | 666.75 |
| Memorial............. | 50.00 |
| Miami................ | 12.40 |
| Midland.............. | 100.00 |
| Midway............... | 15.00 |
| Mt. Carmel........... | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 533.59 |
| Oak Ridge............ | 54.55 |
| Odell................ | 11.00 |
| Parkwood............. | 6.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 143.51 |
| Phaniels.............. | 43.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 36.00 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 100.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 35.60 |
| Roberta.............. | 50.00 |
| Rocky River........... | 17.27 |
| Rogers Park........... | 25.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 167.00 |
| Shadybrook............ | 100.00 |
| Sharon............... | 51.00 |
| Skyland.............. | 21.55 |
| Southside............. | 32.25 |
| Stowe's Chapel......... | 83.00 |
| Victory............... | 16.50 |
| Wayside.............. | 15.08 |
| West Concord.......... | 28.00 |
| West Point............ | 175.00 |
| White Hill............ | 38.05 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 240.00 |
| Young Street.......... | 62.55 |
| Total.................. | $5,181.22 |

## PLEASE!

We would like to print special news items of the churches in the Cabarrus News each month. Please help us by having someone call in about special events, revivals, improvements, etc.

Send your news in early, by the 10th of the month to get in that months edition.

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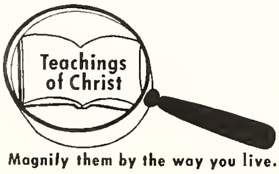
## Congratulations

Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr.

The Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr., Superintendent of missions for Cabarrus Association from 1963-65, has been named director of the Missions Department of South Carolina Baptist Convention.

A native North Carolinian, Watson presently serves as consultant in associational administration in the Division of Missions of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta. He will assume the new work September 1, succeeding the Rev. A. T. Greene, Jr., also a former Cabarrus Associational Missionary, who was recently promoted to the Convention's second top executive post.

Watson will coordinate the direct and special missions efforts of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and its 1,591 churches. He will be liason between the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and missions projects in the Palmetto State, working through 23 area superintendents of missions.


Teachings of Christ
Magnify them by the way you live.

# CHORAL READING
## CLINICS

Four Choral Reading Clinics will be held during the week of September 21-25 under the direction of Mr. Fes Robertson, Consultant-Adult Music, Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board.

The Clinics will be held in the following locations:

Monday, September 20, Raleigh (Hayes Barton Baptist Church)
Tuesday, September 22, High Point (Green Street Baptist Church)
Thursday, September 24, Charlotte (Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church)
Friday, September 25, Asheville (First Baptist Church)

All sessions will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will continue for two hours; there will be no afternoon sessions.

These clinics are planned especially for Ministers of Music and Directors of Children, Youth, and Adult Choirs. Each Director should feel free to bring his Pianist and Organist and several members of his Adult Choir.

A free packet of music will be given to Directors only. This packet will include publications from Broadman Press and other publishers.

## HECK-JONES OFFERING

If your WMU has not mailed in its offering to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering-Operation Payoff, it should do so right away. The address is WMU Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. GOAL: $1 per WMU member!

## WMU
### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

An Associational WMU Leadership Workshop will be held at First Baptist Church, Concord, on Thursday evening, September 10, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Bullard, of the State WMU Staff, will teach the Baptist Women's Manual to all Baptist Women's Leaders. Miss Marcelle Milloway, Associational WMU Director will lead the conference for WMU Directors. The conference for the leaders of Baptist Young Women is to be led by Mrs. Harold Carter.

Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Frank Paterson and Mrs. N. F. Freeze will lead the Acteens and Girls in Action leadership conference. Mrs. Colon Shue and Mrs. Lee Barnette will be the leaders of the conference for all Mission Friends leaders.

## Deacons' Retreat

A Statewide Deacon's Retreat is scheduled for Camp CaRAway, Asheboro, October 16-18.

Program personalities include: Dr. W. Perry Crouch, State Convention Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr., Director of the Division of Church Program Services, Baptist State Convention; Rev. Jack Wilder, pastor, Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro; Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Department; Rev. Luther Osment, State RA Secretary; Rev. Davis Bowen, Training Union Department; Rev. O. J. Hagler, former Director of Division of Stewardship and Rev. Brooks Faulkner.

The cost of the Retreat is $15.00 and reservations should be made with Mr. Bill Jackson, Camp CaRAway, Box 36, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203.

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1970 OCTOBER 1970

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

1 Associational Sunbeam Committee meets
5 Associational Baptist Men and RA Leadership Workshop, First, Mt. Pleasant, 7-9 p. m.
5- 6 Evangelism Research Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
6 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
7 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
11 Biblical Recorder Day
12 Ministers' Association, Immanuel, 10:30 a. m.
14 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
16-18 Deacon's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
20 Building Planning Conference, Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 9 a. m.
Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
21 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
25 American Bible Society Day
26-27 Annual Associational Meeting
26-29 Church Leadership Training Conference, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
28 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches

## Church Building Conference

A State Building Conference will be held at Shamrock Drive Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 20. Registration begins at 8:30 a. m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and adjournment at 3:59 p. m.

If you need help in a proposed building program, plan to attend.

## *Cabarrus Baptist Association*

### ANNUAL SESSION

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Monday Evening
October 26, 1970
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST MISSION

MUSIC: Aaron Brooks, Shadybrook Baptist Church, Kannapolis

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6:45 p. m. | Registration | |
| 6:50 p. m. | Piano Prelude | |
| 7:00 p. m. | Worship | |
| | Hymn | |
| | Scripture and Invocation | Kenneth Pittman |
| 7:10 p. m. | Welcome | A. J. Eure, Jr. |
| | Report of Committee on Order of Business | Gilbert Pierce |
| | Recognition of New Pastors | Jack Mace |
| | Appointment of Committees | Roy Q. Gregg |
| | Report of Committee on Enrollment | A. J. Eure, Jr. |
| | Miscellaneous Business | |
| 7:30 p. m. | Report of Committee on Missions | Norman Brisson |
| 7:40 p. m. | Missions Education Organizations | |
| | Woman's Missionary Union | Miss Marcelle Milloway |
| | Brotherhood | J. Harold Squires |
| 7:50 p. m. | Report on State Missions | Jack Hill |
| 7:55 p. m. | State Missions Message | Ernest C. Upchurch |
| 8:15 p. m. | Hymn | |
| 8:20 p. m. | Report on Christian Social Services | |
| | Baptist Children's Homes | Jack Norris |
| | Baptist Homes for Aging | |
| | Baptist Hospital | N. Curtis Knowles |
| 8:35 p. m. | Worship Through Music | |
| 8:40 p. m. | Annual Sermon | Victor Trivette<br>Alternate, Louis A. Howard |
| 9:10 p. m. | Benediction | Ned Christy |
| | Piano Postlude | |

Tuesday Morning
October 27, 1970
COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSIC: James Hinson, West Concord Baptist Church

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|---|---|---|
| 8:45 a. m. | Registration | |
| 8:50 a. m. | Piano Prelude | |
| 9:00 a. m. | Worship | |
| | Hymn | |
| | Scripture and Invocation | Ray Starnes |
| 9:10 a. m. | Welcome | Ray Harrington |
| | Miscellaneous Business | |
| 9:20 a. m. | Moderator's Message | Roy Q. Gregg |
| 9:35 a. m. | Reports of Training Organizations | |
| | Sunday School | Norman Brisson |
| | Church Training | A. J. Eure, Jr. |
| | Church Music | Aaron Brooks |
| 9:50 a. m. | Report on Home Missions | Edwin Jackson |
| 9:55 a. m. | Stewardship Message | R. Tom Greene |
| 10:15 a. m. | Hymn | |
| 10:20 a. m. | Standing Committee Reports | |
| | Petitionary Letters | Horace Kinney |
| | Ordination Advisory | Frank Miller |
| | Christian Literature | J. Lloyd Mauney |
| | Obituaries | George Johnson |
| | Annuity Board | |
| | Stewardship | C. C. Cox, Jr. |
| | Public Affairs | Coy C. Privette |
| | Christian Life | James C. Davis |

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# News

Bethlehem: Revival scheduled, October 4-10. Rev. Bryson Bigby, pastor at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church is the revival preacher.

Four acres cleaned up for picnic area. Water cooler purchased. New furniture bought for Beginner and Primary departments.

Pastor Marvin Honeycutt reports a good year financially and spiritually.

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Blackwelder Park: Rev. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of Missions, Gaston Association, will be the preacher in revival services during the week of October 11-18.

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Central: Observed Homecoming Day on September 20.

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First, Kannapolis: Began a "Better Homes Fellowship" on Monday, September 14, for Young Adults. Chaplain L. L. McGee, Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Baptist Hospital was the leader for the session.

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Howells: Pastor V. D. Phillips has resigned and plans to enter early retirement because of declining health. He completes his work at the end of September and will be moving to Lexington. His address will be Route 10, Box 264, Lexington, North Carolina 27292

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Jackson Park: Dr. Julian Hopkins was the guest evangelist for revival services during the week of September 14-20.

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Lakewood: Voted to install wall-to-wall carpet in sanctuary. Purchased air-conditioner for pastor's study. Have painted and carpeted parsonage with new drapes throughout. New roof on parsonage.

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Lane Street: Dedicated new organ, cost over $4, 000. Had an impressive GA Presentation Service recently.

Pastor Argo completes four year service on first Sunday in October.

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McGill Avenue: Has voted to establish a Child Care Center and is proceeding with the establishment of necessary committees and policies.

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Memorial: Revival services to be held the week of October 18. Rev. Alvin Boone is the evangelist.

Mt. Carmel: Completed carpeting pulpit and installed new pulpit furniture. Electric heat in nursery. Fans bought for each room. Insulated church plant.

Youth program has been started. Ordained Clifford Shue as a deacon.

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North Kannapolis: Rev. Jack Wilder, pastor of Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, will be the preacher for revival services October 18-25. A youth witnessing team effort is scheduled for October 16-18 with Lay-witnessing effort scheduled for October 23-25.

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Phaniels: Billy Joe Sloop has been licensed to preach and is attending Fruitland. Mr. Sloop is available for supply work.

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Pine Grove: Pastor Scercy is back in the pulpit after an illness of several weeks. A youth program has been started with over twenty present for the first session.

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Pitts: Homecoming Day planned for October 4 with former pastor Aaron Tyner, now serving as Superintendent of Missions, Union Association, as the speaker.

New educational building is completed and will be dedicated on this day.

Revival scheduled for October 4-11 with Rev. N. Curtis Knowles, pastor at Parkwood Baptist Church, as the evangelist.

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Providence Mission: Begins sixth year on October 4. Leadership Breakfast held on Saturday morning September 26. Church fellowship dinner at the church following the morning worship service on September 27.

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Roberta: Rev. D. W. Digh was the evangelist in revival services held during the week of September 20-26.

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Royal Oaks: Rev. Bill Byrd, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church will be preaching in revival services September 27-October 2.

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Sharon: Observed Homecoming Day on September 20. Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor at Calvary Baptist church, was the preacher in revival services September 20-27.

Burned note signifying the closing out of an indebtedness of $143, 000.

## Missionary Testimony

The following article, entitled "New Churches in China Because Someone Gives" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

New churches come into being in Taiwan, China, when people in America give through the Cooperative Program, according to Missionary Miss Lola Mae Daniel of Taiwan, Republic of China.

"Every day I can see evidences of what this (Cooperative) Program has accomplished on Taiwan. New work springs up, in very needy areas, when this money becomes available. Thus (you) untie the hands of missionaries to administer to the many personal needs of the people.

"In my work on Taiwan, China, the Cooperative Program means that Baptists throughout America are working. . . to spread the Gospel among the millions who are so desperately in need of 'The Good News.'

"Everyone can have a definite, personal part in the spread of the Gospel (through) the Cooperative Program. The more we give, and the more we pray, the more people will hear the good news of Christ."

How much does your church give through the Cooperative Program? Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

Skyland: Begins revival on September 28. Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is the guest evangelist.

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Southside: Revival services are scheduled for the week of October 19-25. Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville, will be the guest evangelist.

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West Concord: A new memorial curtain has been installed in the baptistry. A partition has been removed in the balcony, and balcony has been carpeted and furnished with pews. The sanctuary has been repainted.

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Young Street: Pastor Floyd Willis was presented the keys to a Chrysler on Sunday, September 20, by the members of Young Street Baptist Church.

## HOMES FOR THE AGING
## OFFERING

July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 100.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 100.00 |
| Brightlight | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 12.00 |
| Calvary | 24.50 |
| Centerview | 87.00 |
| Eastside | 69.60 |
| Faith | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 110.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 163.00 |
| Fisher Street | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 300.00 |
| Grace | 36.25 |
| Howells | 27.00 |
| Immanuel | 58.25 |
| Jackson Park | 25.00 |
| Lakewood | 77.50 |
| Lane Street | 14.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 205.00 |
| Miami | 15.00 |
| Midland | 19.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | .60 |
| North Kannapolis | 67.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 31.00 |
| Odell | 17.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 117.43 |
| Phaniels | 41.05 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 18.00 |
| Rocky River | 9.00 |
| Rodgers Park | 50.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 158.00 |
| Shadybrook | 100.00 |
| Sharon | 17.50 |
| Skyland | 13.64 |
| Southside | 9.25 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 175.00 |
| West Concord | 22.00 |
| West Point | 118.60 |
| White Hill | 23.12 |
| Wil-mar Park | 50.00 |
| Young Street | 32.36 |
| Total | $2,744.55 |

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### MINISTERS
### MEETING

The Cabarrus Ministers' Association will meet at Immanuel Baptist Church, Concord on Monday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m.

This will be the first, in the county, meeting of the new associational year and you are encouraged to be in attendance.

This meeting was originally scheduled for Odell Baptist Church - note the change.

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10:55 a.m. Report on Baptist Foundation.................Charles Coffey
11:05 a.m. Report on Evangelism.........................William Byrd
11:10 a.m. Report on American Bible Society......Mrs. Thurman Allred
11:20 a.m. Report on Christian Education..............Ned G. Robinette
11:25 a.m. Worship Through Music
11:30 a.m. Message.................................Eugene Poston
12:00 noon Benediction...............................Aldred Simpson
Piano Postlude

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Tuesday Evening
October 27, 1970
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
MUSIC: Carl Beard, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis

6:45 p.m. Registration
6:50 p.m. Organ Prelude
7:00 p.m. Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Invocation........................Ansel McGill
7:10 p.m. Miscellaneous Business
Digest of Letters.........................Harry Moore
Report of Trustees.....................William L. Mills
Report of Treasurer....................Larry Williams
Report of Auditor....................Robert Crutchfield
Report of Committee on Finance..........Ernest Russell
Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
N. Curtis Knowles
7:40 p.m. Hymn
7:45 p.m. Message..............................W. O. Thomason
8:15 p.m. Reports of Committees
Committee on Committees.................William Byrd
Committee on Nominations...............Mrs. Jack Mace
Committee on Place and Preacher
Committee on Resolutions...................Lloyd Argo
8:30 p.m. Report on Foreign Missions...................David Gales
8:35 p.m. Worship Through Music
8:40 p.m. Message.....................................James Belote
9:10 p.m. Installation of Officers..................Thurman W. Allred
Prayer of Dedication and Benediction
Adjourn
Organ Prelude

## Church Leadership Training Conference

An area Church Leadership Training Conference will be held at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte on October 26-29.

Leadership Conferences will be provided for General Officers, Pastors, Church Staff, Adults, Youth, Children and Preschool. Conferences will begin on Monday evening 7:30-9 p.m. with conferences each evening through Thursday and morning conferences Tuesday through Thursday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The emphasis will be on Total Church Training Ministry using new administration and guidance books.

Program Personalities will include Dr. Phillip Harris, Secretary, Church Training Department, Nashville; Rev. Sam O'Neal, State Church Training Secretary, plus age group leaders from Nashville, Tennessee and Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Saturday Training Sessions for RA Workers

On Saturday, October 3, a Training Session for Royal Ambassador Leadership will be held at First Baptist Church, Charlotte. Sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

These training sessions will feature the very latest in Royal Ambassador materials and procedures. Help will be available for men and women working as Royal Ambassador counselors, committee personnel, and leaders.

A very special conference is planned for Royal Ambassador leaders in Greensboro on October 30-31. Key personnel will be coming from Memphis, Tennessee.

Encourage your Royal Ambassador leadership to attend either or both of these conferences.

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## Vacation Bible School

The following reports have been received:

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|---|---|
| Bethlehem | - |
| Blackwelder Park | - |
| Broadus Memorial | Merit |
| Calvary | Advanced |
| Coldwater | Merit |
| Faith | Merit |
| First, Concord | Advanced |
| First, Kannapolis | Advanced |
| Fisher Street | Merit |
| Franklin Heights | Merit |
| Howells | Merit |
| Immanuel | Merit |
| Jackson Park | Advanced |
| Lakewood | Merit |
| Lane Street | Advanced |
| Memorial | Merit |
| Midland | - |
| Mt. Carmel | - |
| North Kannapolis | Merit |
| Oak Ridge | Merit |
| Odell | - |
| Phaniels | Merit |
| Poplar Grove | - |
| Providence Mission | Merit |
| Roberta | Merit |
| Rocky River | Advanced |
| Royal Oaks | Merit |
| Shadybrook | - |
| Sharon | Distinquished |
| Southside | Merit |
| Victory | Distinquished |
| West Concord | Merit |
| West Point | Merit |
| White Hill | Merit |
| Wil-mar Park | Merit |
| Young Street | Advanced |

### NEW FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE IN THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Baptist Sunday School Board: Ridgecrest and Glorietta

Wider Dimensions (2)

Where The Gospel Speaks Chinese (2)

Sunday School Work With Four's and Five's

Youth Sunday School Work

Training: The Urgent Now

Sunday School Program 1970-1971

# RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was passed by the Cabarrus Association's Executive Board in its meeting on August 31 at Parkwood Baptist Church:

WHEREAS we as citizens of North Carolina, members of churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association with cooperating churches in the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, Mecklenburg and Stanly, are concerned about the health of the people of our state and growing health problems brought on by the increasing consumption of alcoholic beverages;

and WHEREAS we are aware of the destructive and disruptive effect the use of alcoholic beverages have on home and family life;

and WHEREAS we are concerned about the increasing crime, in which alcoholic beverages are a factor, as it affects life and property;

and WHEREAS the use of alcoholic beverages is a factor in a majority of automotive traffic deaths, an acknowledgement of the danger of the drinking driver on our highways;

and WHEREAS we believe that men who seek to represent us in the North Carolina General Assembly have a responsibility to reveal their convictions and how they are going to vote on vital issues that affect the health, safety and environment of the citizens whom they represent;

Therefore, now BE IT RESOLVED that the Cabarrus Baptist Association Executive Board ask those seeking election to the North Carolina General Assembly from the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, Mecklenburg and Stanly to publicly state their position on the issue of "liquor-by-the-drink" and other liberalization of the Alcoholic Beverage Control laws in our state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these candidates for office be asked to state their intention of being present or absent for the purpose of voting on these issues if and when they come before the body;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that candidates be asked to send a copy of their statement to the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Office, 169 Spring Street, N. W., Concord, North Carolina 28025;

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that candidates be informed that their statements of position and intention will be made available to Baptists of the Cabarrus Baptist Association whose members live and vote in the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, Mecklenburg and Stanly and to other interested voters in the four counties.

# ATTENTION

Associational Church Training "M" Night, as scheduled in the calendar for October 12, is being cancelled.

Instead, there will be a Church Training Leadership Night scheduled for Thursday night, November 19 at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church a 7:30 p. m. Rev. Sam O'Neal, Secretary, Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention, will be the speaker.

Clear your calendar for this event.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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1- 7 Royal Ambassador Week
3 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
5 Associational R. A. Conclave, N. Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
6- 8 BSU Fall Convention
9 State Pastors' Conference, Greensboro
9-11 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
13 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
16-18 Ministers' Association, Bible Study led by Jay Waugh, Royal Oaks, 9:30-11:30 a. m.
19 Church Training Night, Wilmar Park, 7:30 p. m.
22 Child Care Day - Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Homes
26 Thanksgiving Day (Associational Office Closed)
25-29 International Student Conference
30 Associational Council, Associational Executive Board

## STATE CONVENTION

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will convene in Greensboro's War Memorial Auditorium, November 9-11. The opening session will begin at 6:45 p. m. on Monday evening. The closing service will be in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Greensboro.

A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia, will preach the convention sermon.

Lay-speakers scheduled to speak are Dr. Timothy Pennell, of the staff of Bowman Gray Medical School; Dean Smith, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina; and Mrs. F. O. Mixon of Murfreesboro, a member of Chowan College Faculty.

A student panel will be presented on Wednesday afternoon, "This Is How It Is. . . ".

## *Baptist Children's Homes*

# THANKSGIVING OFFERING

November 22, 1970

North Carolina Baptists are providing a most needed ministry through the Baptist Children's Homes. The program has always relied heavily upon the special offering at Thanksgiving to provide the facilities and services needed.

Offerings from churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association have been running at approximately $7, 000. Surely this does not represent the measure of our concern for these boys and girls who need our support.

Following is some information relative to this ministry - lets' give our best.

### SERVICES

1. WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

*Group living on five campuses ○ Care for children in need of specialized assistance ○ Foster homes ○ Casework services for individuals and families ○ Family services with and without financial assistance ○ Continuing education for college ○ Technical training and other types of higher education ○ A demonstrational program of preschool child care and development ○*

### CAMPUSES

2. WHERE ARE THE CAMPUSES LOCATED?

*Mills Home, Thomasville (1885)*
*Kennedy Home, Kinston (1914)*
*Odum Home, Pembroke (1958)*
*Greer Home, Chapel Hill (1963)*
*Wallburg, a group home (1967)*
*Broyhill Home in Western North Carolina is under construction*

### SUPPORT

3. HOW IS THE MINISTRY OF THE HOMES FINANCED?

*The Cooperative Program ○ The special Thanksgiving Offering ○ Designated and Once-a-Month Offerings ○ Endowments ○ Designated support of children ○ Special Gifts ○*

### MINISTRIES

4. HOW MAY I HELP IN THE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN?

*Foster home care ○ Clothing sponsorship ○ Visiting home sponsorship ○ Gifts ○ Sponsorships providing for scholarships for college, university, industrial schools and other types of higher education ○*

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

5. WHAT ARE THE FUTURE PLANS FOR SERVICES TO BE OFFERED?

*A Western North Carolina Home for group living now under construction ○ Expanding services for emotionally disturbed children ○ Services to unwed mothers and their offspring (begun 1970) ○ Adoptive services ○ Homemaker services ○ Added regional casework centers ○ Off-campus group homes for children having special needs ○ Additional foster homes ○ Ministries to minority groups ○ Assistance to churches in planning and establishing preschool programs of day care, nursery school and kindergarten education ○*

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## Cooperative Program Gifts

Cooperative Program gifts received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period January 1 through June 30, 1970, are listed below. These gifts are divided between all missions, educational, and social service work of your denomination.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem..............$ | 419.86 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 200.00 |
| Brightlight............ | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 438.06 |
| Brookdale............. | .00 |
| Calvary............... | 1,250.00 |
| Centerview............ | 3,559.91 |
| Central............... | 1,218.00 |
| Charity............... | .00 |
| Coldwater............. | 300.00 |
| College Park.......... | 181.76 |
| Community............. | .00 |
| Concord, First........ | 7,522.04 |
| Eastside.............. | .00 |
| Faith................. | 17.00 |
| Fisher Street......... | 171.20 |
| Franklin Heights....... | 4,168.32 |
| Glorietta............. | 636.38 |
| Grace................ | .00 |
| Harrisburg............ | .00 |
| Howells............... | .00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 445.38 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 1,943.25 |
| Kannapolis, First...... | 7,875.00 |
| Kerr Street........... | 2,382.12 |
| Lakewood.............. | 3,357.05 |
| Lane Street........... | 946.57 |
| McGill Avenue......... | 4,012.51 |
| Memorial.............. | 1,747.50 |
| Miami................. | 53.78 |
| Midland............... | 60.00 |
| Midway................ | 45.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 187.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant, First.... | 1,497.14 |
| North Kannapolis....... | 1,795.00 |
| Oak Grove............. | .00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 420.88 |
| Odell................. | 542.98 |
| Parkwood.............. | 956.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | .00 |
| Phaniels............... | 586.15 |
| Pine Grove............ | 159.60 |
| Pitts.................. | 1,062.80 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 210.00 |
| Providence Mission...... | 506.05 |
| Roberta............... | 337.98 |
| Rocky River........... | .00 |
| Rodgers Park.......... | .00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 1,525.02 |
| Shadybrook............ | 3,094.93 |
| Sharon................ | 1,605.49 |
| Skyland................ | 692.12 |
| Southside.............. | 850.10 |
| Stowe's Chapel......... | .00 |
| Victory................ | 59.81 |
| Wayside............... | .00 |
| West Concord.......... | 1,858.89 |
| West Point............. | 3,091.95 |
| White Hill............. | 960.11 |
| White Park............ | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 1,320.00 |
| Young Street........... | 2,488.41 |
| TOTAL | $68,779.10 |

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|---|---|
| Number of churches giving thru the Cooperative Program | 48 |
| Number of churches not giving thru the Cooperative Program | 16 |
| Percentage of churches giving thru the Cooperative Program | 75% |

Special offerings were in addition to the above amounts.

## MISSION STUDY

Adult Mission Study: Taiwan: Unfinished Revolution, by Carl W. Hunker is to be taught in several churches within the association on November 20-23, by Miss Pearl Johnson who is a native of Union, S. C. She served as missionary to China and Taiwan for 40 years. Her schedule follows:

Immanuel Baptist Church, Friday, November 20, 7-9 p. m.

Shadybrook Baptist Church, Saturday, November 21, 6-9 p. m.

Wil-mar Park Baptist Church, on Sunday, November 22, 11:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Concord on Sunday evening, November 22, 7:30 p. m. and Monday, November 23, at 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Kerr Street Baptist Church, Monday, November 23, 7-9 p. m.

Anyone in any of the churches of the Association is invited to attend either of these sessions or the worship services where Miss Johnson will speak.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet on Monday evening, November 30 at 7 p. m. This will be a supper meeting and the place and menu will be announced in a letter later in November.

New members will be coming on the Committee and this will provide a good time for getting acquainted.

The Associational Council will meet at 6:30 p. m. prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program testimony, titled "Mission Church Doubles", was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"Our Taguma Church has 101 members, which is double the number at the time of the New Life Movement," said Missionary Edwin Dozier of Fukuoka, Japan.

"The church has also tripled her budget. A number of these new Christians are now church leaders, for whom many of you prayed.

"Taguma Church needs many more such Christians, so please pray that men and their families will join us in proclaiming the Way of Abundant Life.

"There are less than eight Christians for every thousand Japanese, although the Bible is the best read book in Japan. We need more contagious Christians to help us.

"Please pray that God will call on others to go and that there will be Cooperative Program money to send them!"

You are reading this story because of Associational Missions. Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions? How much has your church increased Cooperative Program giving?

## MINISTERS'

The Cabarrus Ministers' Association will meet on November 16-18 (Monday through Wednesday) 9:30-11:30 a. m., at Royal Oaks Baptist Church.

Rev. Jay Waugh, blind evangelist and Bible scholar will teach the Epistles of John as preparation for January Bible Study.

All ministers are urged to be present for this time of preparation, study and fellowship.

NEW PASTORIUM
Franklin Heights Baptist Church

# Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance August 1, 1970 | $2,324.14 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 71.71 |
| Central | 40.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 40.96 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 72.58 |
| Fisher Street | 7.98 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 29.88 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Immanuel | 22.00 |
| Jackson Park | 43.94 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 6.05 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 14.00 |
| Odell | 30.34 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 13.69 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 33.20 |
| Victory | 6.07 |
| West Concord | 57.61 |
| West Point | 28.25 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 69.52 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,483.32 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Concord | 10.00 |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| West Concord | 20.00 |
| Cash - Sunday School | 167.30 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 98.20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 19.32 |
| Total Available | $4,133.08 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Sunday School | 305.90 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 139.36 |
| Cabarrus News | 114.38 |
| Utilities | 85.35 |
| Maintenance | 7.50 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,747.87 |
| Balance August 31, 1970 | $2,385.21 |

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| Balance Sept. 1, 1970 | $2,385.21 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 100.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 72.78 |
| Central | 40.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 100.79 |
| Fisher Street | 6.80 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Gloreitta | 29.84 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Howells | 40.00 |
| Immanuel | 30.00 |
| Jackson Park | 61.44 |
| Kerr Street | 167.78 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 15.55 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 19.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 47.10 |
| Odell | 37.78 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 22.08 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pitts | 59.01 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 39.65 |
| Southside | 44.62 |
| West Concord | 70.67 |
| West Point | 40.25 |
| White Hill | 87.61 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 87.99 |
| Receipts from Churches | $2,361.28 |
| Cash - Sunday School | 31.44 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Brookdale | 10.40 |
| Wil-mar Park | 5.20 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 98.20 |
| State Tax Withheld | 19.32 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Total Available | $4,921.05 |

The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS *ALL* MISSIONS

# Home Bible Study

School days are here again! Why not join the crowd and accomplish that unfilfilled pledge to make a thorough study of the Bible?

Serious Bible study is a possibility for you. Did you know that you can engage in a serious study of the Bible in your own home? The kind of help needed to accomplish this task is made available through your Baptist convention.

The Bible will be your primary textbook. Additional textbooks will be made available. Many of thest textbooks are currently used on college campuses.

In-depth Bible study is as near as your mail box! As a teacher of the Bible or as a committed Christian, you will find many treasures in Bible study. New windows of understanding about life can be opened to you thru a study of scripture.

Write to the Seminary Extension Department, P. O. Box 1411, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, today and request further information.

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( ) The Bible ( ) Pastoral leadership

( ) Educational skills ( ) Theological studies

Please send me information.

Signed ____________________

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Missionary's Salary | $ 541.68 |
| Secretary's Salary | 341.24 |
| Library-Audio Visuals | 12.35 |
| Retirement - Missionary | 53.34 |
| Retirement - Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 53.69 |
| Cabarrus News | 57.58 |
| Utilities | 82.52 |
| Hospital Insurance | 24.50 |
| Life Insurance | 25.80 |
| Ohio Missions | 150.00 |
| Insurance & Bonding | 150.40 |
| New Equipment | 21.19 |
| Convention Expense | 30.00 |
| Flood Relief | 130.16 |
| Providence Mission | 13.20 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,846.77 |
| Balance Sept. 30, 1970 | $3,074.28 |

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# NEWS

First, Kannapolis: Mr. Lonnie Funderburk recently made a gift of a set of Schulmerich Carillon bells to the church. The cost is approximately fifteen thousand dollars.

The twenty five Flemish tuned bells with a range from G to G are equivalent to bells weighing 72,000 lbs. A two-manual keyboard for playing the bells manually from the organist's location will be installed.

A service of dedication will be held at a later date.

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Howells: Former pastor, the Rev. V. D. Phillips, who retired the last of September, died recently. Funeral services were held in Winston Salem.

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Lakewood: Rev. Curtis Knowles, pastor of Parkwood, will be the evangelist for revival services, November 16-22.

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North Kannapolis: Miss Elizabeth McMurray, Bible teacher for twenty years in Kannapolis schools, recently surrendered for service as a foreign missionary. She has served as WMU Director and WMS President and has always had a keen interest in missions.

Miss Neta Shankle, a junior at A. L. Brown High School, recently surrendered her life for full service in a church-related vocation.

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Pitts: Ken Simpson, serving as the Chairman of Deacons and Brotherhood Director, recently surrendered to the call to the gospel ministry. Ken plans to pursue further education in preparation for the ministry.

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Sharon: Pastor Frank Miller reports highest Sunday School attendance in history of church- 392 on Sunday, September 20. 47 baptisms reported for the year just ended.

# Cabarrus Baptist Association

# ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONCLAVE

**NOVEMBER 5**

**7 p.m.**

North Kannapolis Baptist Church
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## THE BOBBY RICHARDSON STORY

From the sandlots of South Carolina to Yankee Stadium in New York City, Bobby Richardson is living proof that Christianity works. His success as an athlete is well known. His World Series Records still stand. The people and the events that molded him into the kind of person that fathers want their sons to be are graphically presented in **THE BOBBY RICHARDSON STORY.**

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# CHURCH TRAINING NIGHT

Rev. Sam O'Neal, Secretary of the Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at the Associational Church Training Night, scheduled for Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Thursday evening, November 19, at 7:30 p. m.

All workers in the Church Training program are encouraged to be in attendance.

This meeting will afford an opportunity for a "talk-back" session. Come with your ideas and questions and let's seek to do a better job in Church Training in 1971 than we have ever done before.

Special music is planned. Further announcement will be forth coming to all Church Training Directors.

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1971 JANUARY 1971

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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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| 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

1 New Year's Day (Associational Office closed)
4- 8 January Bible Study Week
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p.m.
6- 8 Statewide VBS Clinic, Wingate College
10 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
10-15 Student Department Seminar (In the Oaks), Black Mountain
11 Ministers' Association, White Hill, 10:30 a.m.
19 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
24 Baptist Men's Day
25 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
26-27 General Board, Raleigh

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### BOOKS, OTHER AIDS LISTED FOR JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The following books are recommended for study during January Bible Study Week, January 4-8, 1971:

Adults—*The Letters of John*, by William L. Hendricks

Youth—*The New You*, by James Flamming

Older Children—*Music in Bible Times*, by William N. McElrath

Younger Children—*Singing Praises*, by Ruth Eaton Williams

Older Preschoolers—*Friends Who Help Us*, by Mrs. Ed Rogers

Younger Preschoolers— *Animal Friends*, by Elizabeth Hutchens

Supplementary helps for the Adult book include *Teaching Guide for the Letters of John*, *Workbook for the Letters of John*, and a Broadman filmstrip, *The Letters of John* (50 frames, color, manual and recording, $8.50).

A small Scripture portion, entitled "Live in the Light," contains the letters of John in Today's English Version. It is available at three cents a copy (plus 5 percent for postage) from American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023. (Control number for ordering is 04591.)

For additional help in planning and conducting January Bible Study Week, see the article "Special Plans for a Special Week" in the December 1970 issue of *Outreach*.

# THE TOP TEN

### 1969 - 1970

### RATIO OF BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| | RESIDENT MEMBERS | BAPTISMS | BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT MEMBERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Pennsylvania Ave. | 46 | 12 | 1 to 3.8 |
| 2. Pitts | 156 | 39 | 1 to 4.0 |
| 3. White Hill | 286 | 42 | 1 to 6.8 |
| 4. Sharon | 411 | 49 | 1 to 8.2 |
| 5. Brightlight | 124 | 14 | 1 to 8.9 |
| 6. Broadus Memorial | 123 | 11 | 1 to 11.2 |
| 7. Wil-mar Park | 293 | 25 | 1 to 11.7 |
| 8. Calvary | 412 | 35 | 1 to 11.8 |
| 9. Bethlehem | 255 | 21 | 1 to 12.1 |
| 10. Rocky River | 71 | 5 | 1 to 14.2 |

### MISSIONS GIFTS PER RESIDENT MEMBER

| | RESIDENT MEMBERS | MISSIONS GIFTS | AVERAGE GIFT PER RESIDENT MEMBER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Franklin Heights | 380 | $13,041.00 | $ 34.32 |
| 2. First, Kannapolis | 1,224 | 40,069.00 | 32.74 |
| 3. First, Concord | 844 | 26,327.05 | 31.19 |
| 4. Lakewood | 378 | 10,756.00 | 28.45 |
| 5. Pitts | 156 | 3,905.00 | 25.03 |
| 6. Memorial | 224 | 5,556.00 | 24.80 |
| 7. Jackson Park | 281 | 6,835.00 | 24.32 |
| 8. Providence | 133 | 3,169.00 | 23.83 |
| 9. McGill Avenue | 889 | 21,093.00 | 23.73 |
| 10. Kerr Street | 397 | 9,143.00 | 23.03 |

### PERCENTAGE MISSIONS GIFTS OF TOTAL RECEIPTS

Thirty-four churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association gave more than 10% of total receipts to Missions causes for the Associational Year ended September 1970. These churches are listed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Young Street | +30% |
| First, Kannapolis | +25% |
| Centerview | +20% |
| First, Concord | +20% |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | +20% |
| Franklin Heights | +20% |
| Kerr Street | +20% |
| Lakewood | +20% |
| McGill Avenue | +20% |
| Oak Ridge | +20% |
| Shadybrook | +20% |
| Wil-mar Park | +20% |
| Jackson Park | +15% |
| Midway | +15% |
| Parkwood | +15% |
| Royal Oaks | +15% |
| West Concord | +15% |
| West Point | +15% |
| Blackwelder Park | +10% |
| Broadus Memorial | +10% |
| Calvary | +10% |
| Central | +10% |
| Fisher Street | +10% |
| Glorietta | +10% |
| Immanuel | +10% |
| Lane Street | +10% |
| Memorial | +10% |
| Odell | +10% |
| Phaniels | +10% |
| Pitts | +10% |
| Sharon | +10% |
| Skyland | +10% |
| Southside | +10% |
| White Hill | +10% |

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# ATTENTION

Several ordained ministers reside in our Associational area and are available for supply. They are listed as follows, with their telephone numbers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clay Barnes | Salisbury | 633 -6409 |
| D. E. Bobbitt | Charlotte | 333 -4845 |
| R. O. Brinkley | Kannapolis | 938 -4220 |
| W. Bryant Carr | Matthews | 847 -4114 |
| Robert Compton | Kannapolis | 938 -4193 |
| Virgil Hailey | Kannapolis | 933 -9383 |
| George Johnson | Kannapolis | 938 -2629 |
| Broadus Jones, Sr. | Concord | 786 -3821 |
| Eddie Jones | Kannapolis | 932 -1054 |
| Charles Kratz | Kannapolis | 938 -3811 |
| John McCrimmon | Concord | 782 -4225 |
| Ray Reece | Concord | 786 -1835 |
| Thomas Reece | Kannapolis | 938 -3916 |
| Ralph Stirewalt | China Grove | 857 -5772 |
| Joel Tyson | Kannapolis | 938 -1042 |
| Glenn Watts | Concord | 782 -7162 |
| Clyde Yates, Jr. | Salisbury | 633 -0099 |
| Clyde Yates, Sr. | Charlotte | 537 -6191 |

In addition several licensed ministers are members of local churches and have advised the Associational Office of their availability for pulpit supply.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bobby Goodman | Franklin Heights | Kannapolis | 933 -3014 |
| Glenn Hartsell | McGill Avenue | Concord | 782 -1388 |
| Kelly McNabb | Parkwood | Concord | 782 -6171 |
| Leroy Moose | Young Street | Concord | 782 -3545 |
| Floyd Perry | Sharon | Concord | 786 -3441 |
| Arthur Plummer | Southside | Concord | 782 -7933 |
| Kenneth Simpson | Pitts | Concord | 786 -4861 |
| Leon Smith | West Concord | Concord | 782 -8000 |
| J. Harold Squires | North Kannapolis | Kannapolis | 933 -1623 |

It is possbile that there may be others and we ask that pastors advise of any omissions.

## MISSION ACTION

## *information*

Chaplain William Melvin Helms, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church Montgomery Association and the Baptist Chaplain at Samarcand Manor, state school for girls, has advised of real need which exists at that institution.

The girls (ages 12-17) could use the following items:

- Candy
- Socks
- Books
- Games
- Records
- Gloves
- Umbrellas
- Hobby kits
- Shower caps
- Knitting yarn
- Toilet articles
- Bedroom shoes
- Jewelry
- Cosmetic
- Cookies
- Panty hose
- Yard goods

Items should be sent to Rev. W. M. Helms, Route 2, Box 25-A, Carthage, N. C., 28327

He advises that any church group could come and visit in the worship service on any third Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Some church groups may want to consider this as a Mission Action opportunity.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program missionary testimony entitled "Grateful for Your Prayers" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"I wish I could tell you how grateful I am for your prayers," said Missionary Elizabeth Hale of Malaysia, which is south of Viet Nam.

"...What we read in the papers these days would weight us down so heavily we could feel no joy -- unless we knew that God is love and still at work, undiscouraged, answering prayers.

"Pray that we may go forward, unafraid and let Him love through us.

"We had a service of baptism and these are such precious new Christains!

"Please pray for these that others may be won as you continue to support this work through the Cooperative Program.

"We will be thinking of many of you as you bring your prayedover offering."

Does your church give the suggested amount to Associational Missions and from 12 to 50 per cent through the Cooperative Program.

## Baptist Men's Day

### January 24, 1971

Baptist Men's Day will be observed by most Baptist churches of the Southern Baptist Convention on Sunday, January 24.

The suggestion has been advanced that all churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association use a layman from one of the churches to bring the message on Baptist Men's Day.

If pastors will advise the Associational Office of qualified men in their church who could fill a pulpit, the Associational Office will function as a clearing station to handle requests that any church may make for a speaker for the day.

Give this your consideration and if we may be helpful, please contact us.

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at White Hill Baptist Church on Monday, January 11 at 10:30 a. m.

The Ministers' Wives Group will meet at the same place and time.

Following the meeting a covered-dish luncheon will be served.

Victor Trivette, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will bring the devotional.

Go out West "C" Street, Kannapolis, to Winona Street, turn right and go two blocks to Dawson Street, turn left and the church is on Dawson Street.

## Vacation Bible School

All new Vacation Bible School materials for 1971 are available now in Baptist Book Stores.

Two basic pieces which will be needed by the VBS Director, early in the year, are Administering a Vacation Bible School, the new Church Study Course book, and Vacation Bible School Plan Book, 1971, which provides specific helps and guidance for conducting VBS in 1971.

A new item which will be needed is the VBS Joint Service Book, 1971, which will be adequate for copies of the joint service for all workers.

Two filmstrips are available, Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School and Vacation Bible School Joint Service 1971. Both will be available from your Associational Office.

New materials for all age-groups are being produced and will be available later in the Spring of 1971.

## Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 1, 1970..... | $3,350.85 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 25.00 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............. | 72.26 |
| Central................. | 38.08 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake........... | 11.23 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 89.52 |
| Fisher Street........... | 10.20 |
| Glorietta............... | 41.63 |
| Harrisburg............. | 5.00 |
| Immanuel.............. | 24.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 53.31 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Midway................ | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 50.00 |
| Odell.................. | 34.10 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 31.41 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | 25.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Southside.............. | 45.72 |
| Victory................ | 7.46 |
| West Concord.......... | 60.36 |
| West Point............ | 30.06 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 72.80 |
| Income from Churches... | $1,474.75 |
| Office Expense: | |
| First, Concord......... | 10.40 |
| West Concord.......... | 8.40 |
| Error Corrected from October................ | .40 |
| Brotherhood: | |
| Cash.................. | 3.00 |
| West Concord.......... | 10.00 |
| Designated Receipts..... | 13.20 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 23.98 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 113.60 |
| Total Available......... | $5,008.58 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Missions Director.$ | 600.00 |
| Salary-Secretary........ | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Missions Director.............. | 83.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary.... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 105.43 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 53.48 |
| Utilities............... | 65.67 |
| Hospital Insurance....... | 24.50 |
| Maintenance and Improvements.......... | 21.27 |
| Annual Meeting......... | 274.86 |
| Convention Expense..... | 25.00 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 20.60 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 113.60 |
| Seminary Extension..... | 100.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding... | 21.40 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,036.61 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1970.... | $2,958.77 |

# BAPTIST YOUTH CORPS

The Baptist Youth Corps is a challenging ten week summer program designed to: (1) develop young people for a church related vocation or lay leadership role in our churches; (2) assist the local church in strengthening its ministries; (3) promote interest in our seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. Thus, the Baptist Youth Corps is a cooperative ministry between our seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina, Baptist churches of North Carolina, and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Under the direction of the local pastor, a Youth Corps worker will serve the local church from June 12 to August 15. The worker can be organized to work in special programs, such as music, recreation, youth activities, etc. or assist in the total ministry of the church.

### The Summer Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| June 7-12 | Orientation Week at Fruitland |
| June 12-15 | Worker Serves on Local Church Field |
| August 2- 6 | Youth Conference at North Carolina Baptist Assembly |
| August 9-13 | |
| August 5 | Youth Corps Sunday |

### The Finances

The participating church will provide:

(1) A salary of $25 per week ($225 for the summer).
(2) Room and board while the worker is on the field with the church, including the Youth Conference.
(3) Travel expenses while on the church field; to the church field from Fruitland; travel home at the end of the summer.
(4) A car, if possible, while worker is on the church field.
(5) A visit for the Youth Corps worker to the church field during May, if possible.

The participating colleges will provide:

(1) The Baptist College which the student represents will provide a salary of $25 per week ($225 for the summer). Thus, the student will receive a total salary of $50 per week, plus room and board.

The Baptist State Convention will provide:

(1) Orientation Week for Youth Corps Workers at Fruitland.
(2) Salary for full-time Youth Corps Director, who will supervise and counsel with workers and churches during the summer.
(3) Program for Youth Conference at North Carolina Baptist Assembly.
(4) Group insruance.

Churches should request application forms from the Church Training Department. As quickly as the church decides to secure a Youth Corps Worker, the application forms should be returned to the Church Training Department, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Forms should be returned not later than February 28, 1971.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
## CLINIC

The Statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Wingate College on January 6-8, 1971, Wednesday through Friday.

Those who will be attending from Cabarrus Baptist Association will include Rev. Ned Duncan, Associational VBS Director; Youth Division - Rev. Ansel McGill and Mrs. Ralph Brunson; Children's Division - Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt and one other person to be selected; Pre-school Division - Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. J.C. Steelman.

The Associational VBS Clinics are scheduled to be held on April 1 at McGill Avenue and April 5 at Shadybrook.

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# NEWS

Centerview: Pastor Larry McClure resigned effective December 27 to go to Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Chowan Association. Rev. Virgil Hailey will serve the church as interim pastor.

Coldwater: Pastor and Mrs. Ray Harrington will be going on the Holy Land Tour, conducted by Thurman Stone, leaving on December 29.

Fisher Street: Pastor Eddie Jones resigned effective the last Sunday in November.

Howells: Rev. Joe Lee Helms of Indian Trail is serving as interim pastor, beginning his ministry on Sunday, December 6.

Kerr Street: Rev. Marion Rector has been called as pastor and he has accepted and will be assuming his duties on the third Sunday in January. He comes from the Corinth Baptist Church, Tar River Association Mrs. Rector is the former Doris May of Greensboro and they have five children ages 3 to 13.

Oak Ridge: Rev. Joel Tyson is serving as interim pastor. He began his ministry on December 13.

Shadybrook: Evangelist Baxter Walker of Fayetteville, N. C. will be the speaker in revival services the week of January 17-24.

**CONCERN**
*for people*

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM '71

# STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

## WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

### Greensboro, North Carolina

Several well known speakers will be on the program for the 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Greensboro's War Memorial Auditorium on February 1-2.

Among the speakers will be Oswald C. J. Hoffman, long-time speaker for the Lutheran Hour; Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association; Bill Glass, former Baylor University and Cleveland Browns football star who is now in full-time evangelism; Carl Bates, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College.

William C. Lamb, Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina announces that Youth Evangelism Night will be featured for the closing session on Tuesday night. This session will be held in the 16,000-seat coliseum which is adjacent to the auditorium.

The Youth Night will feature Leighton Ford, Bill Glass and Jo Ann Shelton and a 2,000 voice youth choir.

All North Carolina Baptist pastors should have received a card from Mr. Lamb's office asking for participation of your youth in Youth Evangelism Night. He asks that these cards or a letter be returned to him indicating to whom information about the service should be sent.

Do not let this opportunity pass you by.

# DID YOU KNOW?

*20 years ago this month . . .*

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH was in the process of being organized, with Frank Miller, the present pastor, being the first pastor.

DOUGLAS M. BRANCH, then pastor of First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, was serving as moderator of the Association, with H. A. Privette, pastor of Southside Baptist Church serving as Vice-Moderator.

JAMES M. HAYES was elected the first Superintendent of Baptist Home for the Aging in Winston-Salem on January 9, 1951.

Goal of 1,000 set for baptisms during 1951 by Promotion Committee.

*10 years ago this month . . .*

BROADUS MEMORIAL started a mission at Ruby's Nursing Home.

One hundred and fifty four people from the churches of CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION made a trip to the Baptist Children's Home at Thomasville.

ODELL called Robert Ledford as its pastor.

BROOKDALE voted to undertake a $175,000 building program. W. A. Anthony was pastor at the time.

JACKSON PARK sent a portable organ to the Calhoun Johnsons in Northern Chile.

*5 years ago this month . . .*

THURMAN W. ALLRED was called as Associational Missionary, assuming his duties on February 1, 1966.

MISS MATI MASSANA, A Wingate student from Cuba spoke to the Associational YWA's at their annual banquet

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1971 | | | FEBRUARY | | | 1971 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| FQ 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | | | | FM 10 | LQ 18 | NM 25 |

1- 2 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
4 Pre-VBS Leadership Clinic, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
6 RA Leadership Course, Winston-Salem
7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
12-14 Missions Conference, Southeastern Seminary
14 Special Day and Offering - Homes For The Aging
Race Relations Sunday
15 Ministers' Association, Blackwelder Park, 10:30 a.m.
15-17 Religious Education Conference, Camp CaRAway
18 Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
21 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday
22 Associational Council, West Concord, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, West Concord, 7 p. m.
22-26 Regional Choir Festivals

## *Attention*

### Helps for Deacons

There is a new publication out especially for Deacons. The name of the quarterly magazine is The Deacon and it can be ordered on the regular church literature order each quarter.

The price - $. 61 per quarter. Why not order enough copies for your deacons on your next order.

The magazine is designed to help Baptist deacons to understand their role in the church and assist them in performing their ministry as servants in the church and community.

## STRENGTHEN THE MINISTRY OF YOUR HOMES FOR THE AGING THROUGH THE SPECIAL DAY OFFERING FEBRUARY 14

For the year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association contributed $2, 744. 55 as special offerings to the North Carolina Baptist Homes For The Aging. This amount was contributed by 42 out of 64 churches.

WE CAN DO MORE! Let's seek to increase gifts by 50% with 100% of our churches participating!

## Vacation Bible School

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

An Associational Pre-Vacation Bible School Leadership Clinic will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Thursday night, February 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Ned Duncan is the Vacation Bible School Director and will direct the clinic. Leaders for the various age groups will be as follows:

Pre-school I (ages 1-3) - Mrs. J. C. Steelman; Pre-school II (ages 4-5)- Mrs. A. J. Eure; Children I (Grades 1-2) - Mrs. John U. Garner; Children II (Grades 3-4) - Mrs Wade Carter; Children III (Grades 5-6) - Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt; Youth I (Grades 7-9) -Rev.Kenneth Pittman Youth II (Grades 10-12) - Rev. Ansel McGill; Adult - Rev. Ralph Brunson.

This clinic is designed to acquaint Pastors, Ministers of Education, Sunday School Directors and Vacation Bible School Directors with the curriculums and materials for VBS - 1971.

## Pastors'

### Seminar

The Seventh Annual Pastors' Seminar will be held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, on February 23-26.

Registration fee is $20. 00 and it should be sent to Director of Development, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587. Registration includes on-campus housing, breakfasts and two books.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at Blackwelder Park, on February 15 at 10:30 a. m.

The Ministers' Wives' Group will meet at the same time and following the meetings the groups will share a covered dish luncheon.

To get to Blackwelder Park go out North Main Street in Kannapolis to West 22nd Street, turn left and turn first right on Summit Avenue then go one block.

### RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY

### February 14

The important issue of race relations is today being dealt with by business, labor, education, government, and many other groups. God is seeking to help his churches deal redemptively with this complex problem. What is he seeking to lead you to do?

**Love your neighbor.**

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S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In Malachi 3:8 we read, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

In the chart on this page you will notice calculations of per capita gifts for the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association for the associational year ended September 30, 1970.

With 16,740 resident members, a gain of 537 over the previous year, tithes and offerings totaled $1,778,771. This figures $106.26 per resident members per year. This compares with $1,629,395 tithes and offerings for the previous year with a per capita figure of $100.56.

For the whole state of North Carolina, for 1971, 1,023,564 total members were reported, with total tithes and offerings of $82,566,217 or a per capita figure of $80.67. To compare this with our figure we allow about 200,000 for non-resident membership, which gives a figure of $100.25 per capita gifts for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Let's go back to the $106.26 per capita gifts figure for Cabarrus Baptist Association. According to latest available figures compiled by Sales Management Magazine, based on Per Capita Effective Buying Power, the mean average per church member gross income for Cabarrus County was $4,325.00 for 1970.

A tithe of this amount would be $432.50, so you can readily see that on the average only less than 1/4 of the tithe was given.

We congratulate ourselves for the gain over the previous year and at the same time we must stand condemned because in effect Baptist of Cabarrus Baptist Association apparently have robbed God of His tithes.

It is recognized that there are many of our people who are dedicated in giving and are honest in their dealings with God's money, yet there are many others who need to grow in their Christian experience to the extent that they too know the joy that comes from being honest in the matter of stewardship.

In the chart, in an instance or two, the figures may be misleading. It would be so in a case where a church began the year with 200 members and about the seventh or eighth month 1/3 of the members should leave the church and the church would report the lesser figure as resident members at the close of the year. You will know your own situation and can make whatever adjustment is necessary.

Let's make 1970-1971 a year of stewardship emphasis and lead our people to know the real joy of giving.

# Stewardship
# Challenge to the Churches

| Church | Resident Members | Total Gifts | Average Gift Per Resident Membe |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 255 | $ 23,572 | $ 92.44 |
| Blackwelder Park | 264 | 28,985 | 109.78 |
| Brightlight | 124 | 30,325 | 244.56 |
| Broadus Memorial | 123 | 10,834 | 88.08 |
| Brookdale | 247 | 33,490 | 135.59 |
| Calvary | 412 | 53,608 | 130.11 |
| Centerview | 660 | 60,812 | 92.14 |
| Central | 318 | 44,114 | 138.76 |
| Charity | --- | ------ | ----- |
| Coldwater | 313 | 18,000 | 57.19 |
| College Park | 253 | 30,768 | 121.61 |
| Community | 75 | 6,910 | 92.14 |
| Concord Lake | 136 | 4,989 | 36.69 |
| Eastside | 155 | 10,498 | 67.66 |
| Faith | 150 | 9,257 | 61.71 |
| First, Concord | 844 | 109,688 | 129.96 |
| First, Kannapolis | 1,224 | 143,660 | 117.37 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 409 | 28,805 | 70.43 |
| Fisher Street | 87 | 5,704 | 65.56 |
| Franklin Heights | 380 | 53,065 | 139.64 |
| Glorietta | 134 | 12,300 | 91.79 |
| Grace | 193 | 16,832 | 87.21 |
| Harrisburg | 170 | 7,060 | 41.53 |
| Howells | 185 | 12,172 | 65.80 |
| Immanuel | 136 | 16,900 | 124.26 |
| Jackson Park | 281 | 36,270 | 129.43 |
| Kerr Street | 397 | 36,842 | 92.80 |
| Lakewood | 378 | 43,310 | 114.58 |
| Lane Street | 172 | 19,977 | 116.15 |
| McGill Avenue | 889 | 90,485 | 101.78 |
| Memorial | 224 | 37,463 | 167.24 |
| Miami | 51 | 4,403 | 86.33 |
| Midland | 194 | 11,280 | 58.14 |
| Midway | 41 | 1,654 | 40.34 |
| Mt. Carmel | 48 | 10,030 | 208.96 |
| North Kannapolis | 872 | 142,039 | 162.89 |
| Oak Grove | 62 | 489 | 7.90 |
| Oak Ridge | 240 | 13,343 | 55.60 |
| Odell | 77 | 14,758 | 191.66 |
| Parkwood | 231 | 24,251 | 104.98 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 46 | 6,790 | 147.61 |
| Phaniels | 229 | 26,100 | 113.97 |
| Pine Grove | 55 | 7,431 | 135.13 |
| Pitts | 156 | 34,436 | 220.74 |
| Poplar Grove | 197 | 20,627 | 104.71 |
| Providence Mission | 133 | 27,563 | 207.24 |
| Roberta | 152 | 14,123 | 92.91 |
| Rocky River | 71 | 6,098 | 85.89 |
| Rogers Park | 171 | 14,173 | 82.88 |
| Royal Oaks | 304 | 33,711 | 110.89 |
| Shadybrook | 550 | 46,315 | 84.21 |
| Sharon | 411 | 34,777 | 84.62 |
| Skyland | 227 | 21,605 | 95.48 |
| Southside | 306 | 24,651 | 80.56 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 108 | 9,689 | 89.71 |
| Victory | 58 | 4,216 | 72.69 |
| Wayside | 105 | 4,813 | 45.84 |
| West Concord | 392 | 39,069 | 99.67 |
| West Point | 526 | 47,002 | 89.36 |
| White Hill | 286 | 31,405 | 109.81 |
| White Park | 113 | 5,634 | 49.86 |
| Wil-mar Park | 293 | 27,676 | 97.87 |
| Young Street | 453 | 32,027 | 70.70 |

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Dec. 1, 1970 | $2,971.97 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 151.62 |
| Central | 47.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake | 6.54 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 121.26 |
| Fisher Street | 12.40 |
| Franklin Heights | 86.66 |
| Glorietta | 32.55 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Immanuel | 57.00 |
| Jackson Park | 65.05 |
| Kerr Street | 177.81 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 13.87 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 36.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 198.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 42.86 |
| Odell | 42.64 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 26.22 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 114.34 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 39.85 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 73.78 |
| Southside | 51.70 |
| West Concord | 70.49 |
| West Point | 48.44 |
| White Hill | 90.76 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 178.57 |
| Income from Churches | $2,857.62 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Memorial | 9.24 |
| Pitts | 10.40 |
| Shadybrook | 19.84 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 20.00 |
| Lottie Moon Offering: | |
| Eastside | 48.00 |
| Annual Meeting: | |
| Daily Independent | 66.00 |
| Total Available | $6,140.65 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Salary-Missionary | $ 600.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Missionary | 33.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 8.49 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 133.17 |
| Cabarrus News | 58.71 |
| Utilities | 111.20 |
| Hospital Insurance-Missionary | 24.50 |
| Maintenance | 95.91 |
| Annual Meeting | 66.00 |
| Clerk | 200.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 227.20 |
| Christmas Bonuses | 150.00 |
| New Equipment | 60.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,295.98 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1970 | $3,844.67 |

## *News*

Bethlehem: Rev. Bill Mullis, an ordained minister, has returned to Concord and is a member of Bethlehem. He is available for supply work and can be reached at 782-8085.

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Centerview: Mrs. Sylvia Kilby, office secretary for the past 9 1/2 years, has resigned effective the last of January. She assumes the position of secretary at First Baptist Church, Concord, on February 1.

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First, Concord: Rev. Douglas Farmer, pastor of Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington, will be the evangelist during revival services the week of March 7-12.

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First, Kannapolis: The WMU has received the "Distinguished WMU Award" for 1969-70. Mrs. Frances Bounds is the WMU Director.

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Glorietta: In 1969, for the first time, this church exceeded $500 for their Lottie Moon Offering. Just recently, with 54 members present during the Sunday School hour, an offering of $1,003 was given for their 1970 offering.

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Howells: Rev. James Hartis has been called as pastor. He will assume his duties the first Sunday in February. He comes from the Friendly Baptist Church, Union Association.

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Kerr Street: Rev. Calhoun Johnson, returned missionary from Santiago, Chile will be the speaker on Sunday morning, February 28.

On March 7, 6 to 8 p.m., Mrs. Ralph Brunson, will teach the Home Mission Study. Other churches are invited to attend. Call Mrs. Jackson Little, 782-0238 and let her know of the number from your church.

Lakewood: Mrs. Loretta Warner has been employed as Church Secretary. She lives in China Grove.

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Memorial: The church has voted to send Pastor Gregg to the Holy Land for the period of February 23-March 4.

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Miami: Pastor Ronald King resigned January 10. The church presented the Kings a silver service set at the service on January 10.

Rev. Eddie Jones, a former pastor, will serve the church in an interim capacity.

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North Kannapolis: Held Tithing Demonstration Day on Sunday, January 17.

The Honorable H. Pat Taylor, Jr., North Carolina's Lieutenant Governor, was the speaker on Baptist Men's Day.

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Oak Ridge: Rev. Jack S. Johnson has been called as pastor. He comes from Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Maiden, where he has served for five years. He and Mrs. Johnson have 3 children, ages 9, 13, 18. They will move in late February.

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Odell: Rev. Ralph Brunson, for the past 2 years serving as Minister of Music and Education at McGill Avenue, has been called as pastor by the Odell congregation. He assumes his new duties on February 1.

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Rogers Park: Installed new roof and new carpet in the sanctuary. Recently re-painted the interior and installed space air-conditioners in the sanctuary.

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Shadybrook: Aaron Brooks has assumed full-time duties as Minister of Music and Education. He has been serving on a part-time basis.

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Stowe's Chapel: Pastor Jack Norris has resigned, effective February 10. He will go to the Mountain View Baptist Church, Green River Association near Rutherfordton.

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Victory: Former member, Rev. Ivey Sipes has been called as pastor to serve the Wayside Baptist Church, Montgomery Association.

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
IS SOMETHING TO
share

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## Missionary Testimony

The following article entitled, Training Pastors to Win the Lost, was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

You are training God-called preachers to win the lost even as our Lord requested.

"I am sitting in a comfortable room which is a part of the building complex here at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina. These lovely buildings were built from Cooperative Program funds so that the local pastors of Argentina may be trained in the soul-winning work given to them by our Lord," said Missionary Justice C. Anderson.

"Tonight, I will relax in an adequate and comfortable home provided by the same funds.

"Our problems are many and the stress is great but thanks to the Cooperative Program we are physically cared for. Will you pray for your work here?

"As a pastor, I used to relate these benefits to my members. As a missionary, I now know their real value. The Cooperative Program is missions!"

How missionary is your church? Are you helping in this vital ministry?

## Special Notice

The Department of Interfaith Witness of the Home Mission Board, SBC, is interested in obtaining the names, addresses and testimonies of men and women who have become Baptist or Christian from other faiths, Catholics, Jews, World Religions such as, Buddhist, Baha'i, Islam, Hinduism, etc; and from the Cults, Mormons, Jehovah's Witness, Christian Science, Unity, etc.

If you know of any of these please elicit their testimony and send to Mr. William B. Mitchell, Department of Interfaith Witness, Home Mission Board, SBC, 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

## Harrington to Speak to Laymen

The Annual Laymen's Witnessing Foundation meeting is scheduled to be held at Gardner-Webb College on February 19-20.

Bob Harrington, Bourbon Street Chaplain, New Orleans, will be the featured speaker.

Registration fees will be $5.00 per person. For an additional $5.00 the first 500 persons registering can have room and meals provided at the college.

Pre-registration should be mailed to Wayne DeHart, Box 1495, Hickory, North Carolina 28601.

## Urgent Announcement

Ministers and Church Staff members who are enrolled in the Health Benefit Plan with the Annuity Board have been advised of a 36% increase in cost starting April 1st.

The Annuity Board is seeking to obtain competitive bids from the top 5 insurance companies in order to determine if better service and coverage can be obtained for less cost.

You are encouraged to remain in the plan until a new program can be developed.

An announcement will be made not later than April 1 to the members.

## Church Building Workshop

A Maintenance Workshop will be held at Chantilly Baptist Church, Charlotte, on February 16.

There will be conferences on Landscaping and Shrubbery under the leadership of Dr. Henry Smith, North Carolina State University; Floor and Restroom Maintenance, by Mr. Carl Jarvis, Hillyard Chemical Company, Raleigh; and Insurance and General Building Maintenance, led by Reverend Richard Smith, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.

Afternoon sessions will be at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and night sessions are scheduled at 7 and 8 p.m.

You will want to inform maintenance personnel, deacons and trustees and others who may be interested in a workshop of this nature.

## ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS

**on North Carolina streets and highways**

**for 1970 number . . . . 875**

Now is the time to write and contact State Senators and Representatives voicing opposition to liberalizing state liquor laws. If you need help in composing or writing a letter contact your Associational Office - (782-5972).

***More Alcohol Means***

***More Traffic Deaths***

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1971 | | | APRIL | | | 1971 |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

1 Associational VBS Clinic, McGill Avenue, 9:30 a. m.
3 GA Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5 Ministers' Association, Phaniels, 10:30 a. m.
Associational VBS Clinic, Shadybrook, 7 p. m.
5- 6 Statewide Adult Sunday School Institute, Hayes Barton, Raleigh
10 Associational RA Track Meet
11 Easter Sunday
12-18 Jewish Fellowship Week
12 Easter Monday (Associational Office closed)
13 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting with Director, 7:30 p. m.
16-18 BSU Conference, Caswell
Family Camping Week-end, CaRAway
Week-end RA Camp
17 Mission Action Workshop, First, Lexington
18 Cooperative Program Day
19-21 North Carolina Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
19-23 Church Member Training Week
20 Associational WMU Annual Session
Church Building Conference, Raleigh
22 Ministers' Workshop, Providence, Charlotte
23 Ministers' Workshop, Green Street, High Point
23-24 Church Library Convention, Raleigh
Baptist State Youth Convention, Fayetteville
25 Life Commitment Sunday
26 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
30-May 2 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
30-May 1 Week-end RA Camp, CaRAway

**VBS CURRICULUM READY**

Vacation Bible School curriculum materials, all new for 1971, are now available in Baptist Book Stores. They include both church and mission series for each age division.

# associational WMU

## ANNUAL SESSION

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION, SBC

**Tuesday, April 20**

**BROOKDALE**
**10:00am**

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**PITTS**
**7:00pm**

SPEAKER: Miss Kathryn Bullard
Baptist Women's Director of North Carolina

**Nursery Provided**

## Youth Convention In Fayetteville

The North Carolina Baptist State Youth Convention will be held in Fayetteville, North Carolina, April 23-24, 1971. This Youth Convention will be sponsored by all of the departments in the Church Programs Division.

The Friday and Saturday night meetings will be held in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. The Saturday morning sessions will be held in several of the churches, and an afternoon activity will be held for all who attend.

Features will be Dr. Carl Bates, President of the Southern Baptist Convention; Mr. Van Ramsey, conducting the North Carolina Choir, which toured Russia last summer, presenting interpretations through worship; a Folk Festival; and, a Youth Panel.

There will be a pre-registration fee of $1.00 per person. The deadline for pre-registration will be Friday, April 9.

Pre-registration blanks and other information may be obtained from your Associational Office. Come and get 'em.

## Church Library

The North Carolina Church Library Conference will be held in Raleigh at Forest Hills Baptist Church on April 23-24.

This annual conference can be of help to any person interested in the Church Library. Send your entire Church Library Staff and others of your church who may be interested.

## Correction

Two names of licensed ministers have been reported, which were omitted from the list appearing in the December 1970 issue of Cabarrus News.

1. Billy Joe Sloop, Phaniels Baptist Church, Telephone 78 6-1681.
2. Max Smith, Calvary Baptist Church, Telephone 93 3-2796.

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# WIN

(WITNESS INVOLVEMENT NOW)

Southern Baptist have developed new materials which are designed to help laymen become involved in witnessing. The new materials are named WIN Witness Involvement Now.

The WIN materials were developed by the Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board and the Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board. Training will be provided throughout the Convention in the use of these materials.

The basic part of the WIN material is a small tract which laymen will use in talking with a non-Christian. Another leaflet provides guidance for using the basic tract.

The WIN materials include follow up helps. A series of letters will be available which the witness can share with the new convert. The letters deal with problems and opportunities which confront most new Christians. A set of six topical Bible Study leaflets will be available for possible inclusion with the letters.

Designed for spiritual growth, six topical Bible study books have been written. These booklets provide in-depth study of the same subjects introduced by the study leaflets referred to in the previous paragraph.

Both the books and the leaflets present guidance for study about Jesus Christ, the Christian life, the Church, the Holy Spirit, the Bible and prayer and Christian witnessing.

These materials will be available in the near future. Watch for announcements concerning state and associational opportunities to become acquainted and trained in the use of the materials.

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WHATS
HERE

**IT'S TIME**

*for the*

## ASSOCIATIONAL *ROYAL AMBASSADOR* TRACK MEET

**CONCORD SENIOR HIGH STADIUM**

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 10**

**2:30 pm**

MINISTERS & WIVES

## FELLOWSHIP

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will hold its April meeting at Phaniels Baptist Church on April 5 at 10:30 a. m.

The Ministers' Wives' Group will meet at the same time. A covered dish luncheon will be shared following the meetings.

From Kannapolis go out the Beatties Ford-Gold Hill Road across the Old Concord-Salisbury Road past Ebenezer Luthern Church. On the right there will be a sign pointing to Phaniels.

From Concord go out the Old Concord-Salisbury Road to Ebenezer Luthern Church. Turn right on Gold Hill Road and go to sign on right pointing to Phaniels.

Royal Ambassadors

Two weekend Royal Ambassador camps are planned for Camp CaRAway in April. The dates are April 16-17 and April 30-May 1. Each camp will begin with supper at 6:30 p. m. on Friday and close with lunch at 12:30 on Saturday.

The cost will be five dollars per person, which includes lodging, insurance, program, and three meals. Reservations are to be made with the Brotherhood Department, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. One dollar per person is to be sent with reservation, with four dollars being due upon arrival at camp.

## NOTICE

The Statewide Adult Sunday School Institute listed in the calendar for Monday, April 5, has been cancelled.

Your attention is directed to other opportunities, such as the Statewide Preschool Workshops, First Baptist Church, Gastonia, on Tuesday, March 30.

## FILMSTRIPS

"The Letters of John" (2)
"Sharing Christ with Modern Man"
"To the Whole Man"
"Something You do:
"Mission 70"
"National Crisis"
"Extend Now"
"The Miracle of Commitment"

PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

# ASSOCIATIONAL
# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

**APRIL 1 (Thursday)**
**9:30-11:30am**

## McGILL AVENUE

**CONCORD**

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**APRIL 5 (Monday)**
**7:00-9:00pm**

## SHADYBROOK

**KANNAPOLIS**

### CONFERENCES OFFERED

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—Workers with Younger Preschoolers (Ages 1-2) | Mrs. J. C. Steelman |
| 2—Workers with Middle Preschoolers (Age 3) | (Same as Above) |
| 3—Workers with Older Preschoolers (Ages 4-5) | Mrs. A. J. Eure, Jr. |
| 4—Workers with Younger Children (Grades 1-2) | Mrs. John U. Garner |
| 5—Workers with Middle Children (Grades 3-4) | Mrs. W. N. Carter |
| 6—Workers with Older Children (Grades 5-6) | Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt |
| 7—Workers with Younger Youth (Junior High) | Rev. Kenneth Pittman |
| 8—Workers with Older Youth (Senior High) | Rev. Ansel McGill |
| 9—Workers with Adults | Rev. Ralph Brunson |
| 10—Workers with General Officers | Rev. Ned Duncan |

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1971 | $3,844.67 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 61.00 |
| Centerview | 77.38 |
| Central | 47.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 81.28 |
| Fisher Street | 7.84 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Harrisburg | 5.00 |
| Jackson Park | 51.79 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Odell | 36.53 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 24.66 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Providence Mission | 29.30 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 45.06 |
| Victory | 6.94 |
| West Concord | 59.28 |
| West Point | 40.50 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 8.00 |
| Grace | 24.83 |
| Income from Churches | $1,186.93 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Memorial | 21.40 |
| Providence Mission | 4.96 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Insurance Claim | 181.00 |
| Total Available | $5,386.54 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Director's Retirement | 58.34 |
| Director's Social Security | 538.20 |
| Director's Hospital Insurance | 24.50 |
| Director's Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Sunday School and VBS | 20.00 |
| Office Expense | 138.46 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.56 |
| Utilities | 60.92 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 426.28 |
| Baptist State Convention | 48.00 |
| Treasurer's Honorarium | 50.00 |
| Minutes | 683.67 |
| State Tax Remitted | 71.94 |
| Total Disbursements | $3,267.21 |
| Balance January 30, 1971 | $2,119.33 |

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Is Love In Action

# MISSION ACTION WORKSHOP

## April 17, 1971

## First Baptist Church

WEST THIRD STREET
LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

A Statewide Mission Action Workshop will be held at First Baptist Church, Lexington, on Saturday, April 17. The Workshop will begin at 10 a.m. and will adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Four specialized conferences will be offered: (1) Literacy Missions: Emphasis will be upon tutoring, teaching adults to read and write, and teaching English as a second language. (2) Institutional Ministries - Sick and Aging: Emphasis to be upon ministry to the aging in institutions and community and child care. (3) Mission Centers: Emphasis to be upon day care, mission centers and rescue missions. This group will also deal with these ministries in areas where there is no organized ministry. (4) Projects: Emphasis to be given to short term projects of groups and Acteens.

The Workshop is planned for members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, and Acteen leaders. Brotherhood members are welcome.

The cost is $2.50 per person, including registration and noon meal. Pre-registration through the State WMU office is required.

## Ministers' Workshops

Two Ministers' Workshops will be held in the general area of Cabarrus Baptist Association. One will be at Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Thursday, April 22. The other will be at First Baptist Church, Thomasville, on Friday, April 23.

The meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will close at 3:30 p.m.

Program personalities include Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, speaking on "The Minister with New Tools." Rev. James Y. Greene, "The Minister and the College Student"; Dr. John Lewis, "The Minister Preaching on the Front Lines of Truth"; Rev. William C. Lamb, "The Minister and Evangelism"; Rev. Guy Cain, "The Minister's Physical Security"; Rev. Maurice Briggs, "The Minister and His Family".

All ministers are encouraged to attend.

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary-stewardship testimony entitled New Growing Church In Korea was contributed by R. Tom Greene.

"In their living room, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Pusan, Korea, began holding worship services in 1958. On the first Sunday, 19 Koreans attended.

"A new Baptist mission church was built when they needed a larger building. The church membership has now grown to over 150.

"I witnessed a great baptismal service in the ocean just back of this church building. The church that started several years ago with 19 members was now baptizing 19 new believers. My heart was filled with joy to see these new believers come up out of the ocean to begin a Christian life in Korea.

"All disappointments seem to vanish when one has such an experience. Your local church had a part in this service--giving through the Cooperative Program helped make it possible for the Wrights to come to Korea, helped to build that church, and helped make it possible for Koreans to hear the Gospel, believe, and be baptised," concluded Missionary Charles W. Wiggs of Pusan, Korea.

Does your church give a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program? Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

## Talk Back

In the April-June 1971 quarter, seventy-five periodicals of the Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Brotherhood Commission, will carry a four page questionnaire designed to get reader reaction. Questions will relate to both content of the periodical and other program concerns.

The purpose of the project is to discover how well each periodical is meeting the needs of the persons using it. The participating agencies want your honest opinions, whether favorable or unfavorable. The results of the survey will be used in planning future programs and materials.

You are encouraged to answer and return the questionnaires.

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# NEWS

Bethlehem: Jeffrey Hartsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartsell, surrendered to the call to preach on Sunday, February 28.

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Blackwelder Park: Rev. Larry McClure, former pastor of Centerview Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for revival services April 12-18.

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First, Kannapolis: Spring revival scheduled for week of March 21. Dr. Joseph Underwood, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will be the evangelist.

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Howells: Paid off indebtedness on pastorium. Had record 137 in Sunday School on February 21. Beginning Church Training Program on April 1.

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Lane Street: Revival services are scheduled the week of April 5-May 2. A different speaker is scheduled for each service.

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Memorial: Revival services are scheduled for the week of March 28-April 2. Rev. Carlton Robinson, Associate Pastor of Overbrook Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, is the evangelist.

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Oak Grove: Rev. George Johnson has been called as pastor. He is already on the field. He began his ministry there in mid-February.

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Pitts: A New Life Crusade will be conducted April 11-18. There will be a different speaker for each service.

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Southside: Rev. W. E. Pope, pastor of Monticello Baptist Church, Statesville, will be the visiting evangelist in revival services April 12-18.

# A New Day for Church Training

In 1960, out of 58 churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association, 44 churches had Training Unions with 4,505 enrolled. This was 78% of the churches. In 1970, with 64 churches, only 32 churches reported Church Training Programs, or only 50% of the churches.

In recent days, two churches in the Association have initiated plans for beginning Church Training Programs. Your Associational office and the Associational Church Training Director will be happy to help you with plans to reorganize, revitalize, or begin a Church Training Program in your church.

Training is vital to Ministry. If your church is to adequately perform its ministry, why not train the constituency to share in it? Makes sense doesn't it?

Writing in Church Training, Dr. Phillip Harris has the following to say: "Church training in the 70's is flexible and varied in order to meet the needs of individuals and groups. It continues to help new church members, church members, and church leaders to gain knowledge, understandings, and skills needed in fulfilling the church's mission." See the pluses in Church Training:

1. The New Grouping-Grading Plan.
2. A correlated curriculum for all ages, carried in materials with fresh, more attractive formats.
3. Increased emphasis on short-term training and interest grouping.
4. A wider selection of elective training courses designed to meet specific training needs.
5. More emphasis on self-instruction as a training approach.
6. Emphasis on scheduling training for certain groups at times in addition to Sunday evening.
7. Flexibility of organization.
8. An improved general Achievement Guide and age-division Achievement Guides.

# Life Commitment Month

## APRIL 25—LIFE COMMITMENT SUNDAY

April is Life Commitment Month. April 25 is Life Commitment Sunday. Many pastors will let this special emphasis pass without emphasis. It could be one of the most fruitful times of the year for securing commitment of lives for meaningful service. What can you do?

1. Order related materials from the Program of Vocational Guidance, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.
2. Study the vocational guidance needs of your membership.
3. Emphasize Life Commitment through organizational plans and programs.
4. Work at presenting the need for committed lives in places of responsibility in every area of our Baptist work.
5. Preach sermons that point to Life Commitment.
6. Give adequate counsel and follow-up to commitments which are made.
7. Register commitments by sending completed "Personal Commitment Information" cards to the Program of Vocational Guidance at address listed above

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 23<br>30 | 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

2- 9 Christian Home Week
4 Missions Committee, Associational office, 2 p. m.
7- 8 Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
State Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Winston-Salem
8 State RA Track Meet, Winston-Salem
9 Mother's Day
10 Ministers and Wives, Pitts, 11:30 a. m.
Associational Baptist Men and Boys Rally
13 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational office, 7:30 p. m.
14-15 Baptist Womens' Retreat (Ages 30-59), Mundo Vista
16 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
17 WMU Rocking Chair Party, Coldwater, 6 p. m.
18 Associational Church Training Tournament, Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
21 Region 6 Church Training Tournament, Wadesboro, First
21-23 Baptist Women's Retreat (60 up), Mundo Vista
Senior Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
Teachers and Interpreters Conference, Camp CaRAway
29 Memorial Day
31 Associational Council, Lakewood, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Lakewood, 7 p. m.

## CALENDAR CHANGE

The Youth and Family Conference, listed in the 1971 Calendar on May 3 and 4 as a "tentative date" is being canceled because of difficulty in being able to schedule qualified personnel.

This conference is being considered for the 1972 Calendar and details will be forthcoming.

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

### ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Q. Is there any truth to the rumor that Baptist Hospital will no longer accept a patient who has no money?

A. No. Even though the Hospital's financial situation has made it necessary to amend its admission policy, it still provided free care amounting to $2,407,000 in 1970.

Q. Were there adequate funds to cover this amount?

A. No. The Mother's Day Offering ($355,762, The Cooperative Program, ($244,228) and other donations ($128,000) totaled only $728,000, leaving a charity deficit of $1,679,000. Other hospital funds (from the general operating fund, the barber shop, gift shop, soda shop, etc.) amounted to $804,000, leaving an operating deficit of $875,000 for the year.

Q. Does this include the charges for services provided by physicians?

A. No. Physicians make no charges to service patients, beyond what their insurance pays. If physician fees were added to hospital costs, the total would be double.

Q. Why is the cost so much higher at Baptist Hospital than in other hospitals?

A. It is higher than in local general hospitals because in a Medical Center such as Baptist Hospital there must be special equipment which is extremely expensive and highly specialized medical personnel to deal with the rare and complicated medical problems referred to our Hospital. We need also to remember that hospital costs generally have increased about 20% per year for the past three years, a total of 60% in three years.

Q. Does the free care provided at Baptist Hospital account for all of the operating deficit?

A. Yes. Many hospitals which do not have a large service patient load are able to operate "in the black".

Q. Will our Mother's Day Offering be applied to this past deficit?

A. No. Other steps are being taken to reduce the deficit. Every dime of Mother's Day Offerings, Cooperative Program funds and other gifts from the churches will be used to provide free care this year to the needy sick.

IN 1970, 55 CHURCHES IN CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GAVE A TOTAL OF $5,770.00 THROUGH THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING.

IN 1971 - LET'S GIVE UNTIL IT HELPS!

## CHRISTIAN HOME

### WEEK

Christian Home Week will be observed by Baptist churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, May 2-9.

The theme for this year is "Maturing in Family Relationships". In a nation such as ours, when the family begins to crumble, when the home begins to fail, the whole structure soon lies in ruin.

Dr. B. A. Clendenning, Jr., Director of Program of Family Ministry for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, writes: "Christian Home Week should be carefully planned so that every organization in the church will give appropriate emphasis to the theme and will undergird what is done by pastoral leadership. Look to the March issue of Church Administration for specific helps in planning activities that will be meaningful to families in your church."

Plan to give proper emphasis to this week in your planning for your church families.

**Soil Stewardship Week May 16-23, 1971**

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## Recognition

Rev. Billy G. Freeman

Over 40 people were on the program, as the Young People of Roberta Baptist Church honored their pastor, the Rev. Billy G. Freeman with a "This Is Your Life" surprise program on Saturday, March 20.

Ordained on May 31, 1953, Billy has served in eight churches, having come to Roberta in 1968.

Miss Janice Cline, presented a plaque on behalf of the young people.

Rev. and Mrs. Freeman (the former Rullah Nell Beck) have one son, Nathan Gray Freeman.

## Elected

Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.

Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr. wife of the former Cabarrus associational missionary from 1961-1963, has been elected the new president of South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Greene also served as WMU Young People's Secretary for North Carolina from 1943-46.

Rev. Greene is now assistant general secretary treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

...Miss Sandra Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Humphrey of Mount Pleasant, will be available for service as a Summer Worker in a church. She is a student at the University of North Carolina, in Greensboro. She may be contacted through her parents (Mount Pleasant 436-6002) or by contacting the Associational Office.

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...Mrs. T. T. Owings of the Cabarrus County Department of Social Services, called the Associational Office, seeking information on services which churches are providing as social service or mission action projects in the community. If you would like to register your project with her, she may be contacted at telephone 786-3126.

## ASSOCIATIONAL

## RALLY

### Men and Boys'

The annual Associational Baptist Men and Boys' Rally will be held at Coldwater Baptist Church on Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p. m.

The rally was originally scheduled for Young Street Baptist Church, but due to the fellowship building at that church being disposed of it became necessary to make this change.

A hot dog supper is being planned at a cost of 50¢ per person.

Our Director of Missions will be in charge of the program and will present several skits, closing with moments of inspiration.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives will meet for their regular May luncheon at Pitts Baptist Church on Monday, May 10 at 11:30 a. m. The cost will be $1. 50 per person.

The wives will present the program.

Pitts Baptist Church is located on Pitts School Road approximately five miles south of Concord off Highway 29. The church sign is at the road where you will turn right.

## Church Training

### ASSOCIATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Associational Church Training Tournaments will be conducted at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church, on Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m.

As in the Regional Conventions, only the Scripture Exploring Drills are being promoted for 1971.

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Region 6 Church Training Convention will be held at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro on Friday, May 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Only the Scripture Exploring Drill is being promoted this year. There will be conferences for leadership in all age groups. New leadership materials will be presented and new tournament plans will be discussed.

Plan to have a group to attend this convention.

### STATE TOURNAMENT

The first opportunity to participate in the state finals of the Scripture Exploring Drills will be held on Saturday, May 29 at Fruitland Bible Institute. The date was originally on schedule for Monday, June 7, but had to be shifted due to schedule conflicts for members of the staff. It is hoped that this date may prove more readily acceptable to both children and leaders. Registration will open at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Due to a change in the Church Training schedule at Caswell, there will be only two dates open for state final drills at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. These dates are: Tuesday June 22 and Tuesday, July 20. These drills are held during the two Church Training weeks at the assembly.

Registration for both drills will begin at 1:00 p. m. and drills will be conducted at 1:30 p. m.

## Order Your VBS Films

Pastors, Educational Directors and Vacation Bible School leaders are urged to book their films for use this summer now. The Department of Communications says it is first come first served. Book yours now. All films through the Department are free rental. Catalogs are available.

## Treasurer's Report

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| Balance Feb. 1, 1971 | $2,119.33 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Central | 38.08 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 94.95 |
| Fisher Street | 15.90 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 35.42 |
| Immanuel | 27.00 |
| Jackson Park | 62.70 |
| Kerr Street | 105.72 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 10.73 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Midway | 5.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 17.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Grace | 29.14 |
| Oak Ridge | 29.00 |
| Odell | 38.25 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 24.45 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 63.02 |
| Poplar Grove | 20.00 |
| Providence Mission | 39.45 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 38.56 |
| Victory | 6.31 |
| West Concord | 68.15 |
| West Point | 39.86 |
| White Hill | 38.28 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 95.22 |
| Income from Churches | $1,782.13 |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Central | 10.40 |
| For Oak Grove: | |
| Calvary | 130.00 |
| For WMU: | |
| West Concord | 5.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Total Available | $4,194.44 |

## A Word of Appreciation

I would like to take these few lines to say "Thank You" to all who had a part in "My Day" and Open House on Sunday, March 28.

For your every expression of love, I am deeply grateful.

- Thurman W. Allred

## BAPTIST WOMEN RETREAT

Two Retreats are scheduled for Baptist Women during the month of May at Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro.

On May 14-15 a retreat for women ages 30-59 is planned with missionaries Mrs. Clarence Griffin, Indonesia; Mrs. Ray Frye, Malaysia; Mrs. Alton Hood, Thailand; Mrs. Charles Wiggs, Korea; Miss Martha Franks, Taiwan; and Mrs. Robert Fling, New York as speakers.

On May 21-23, a retreat for women ages 60 and up is planned with missionaries Miss Martha Franks, Taiwan; Mrs. W. O. Hern, Mid-East; Mrs. John Poe, Brazil; and Mrs. Troy Bennett, Pakistan speaking.

What a wonderful opportunity! Register now with Woman's Missionary Union, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

## Senior Men's Retreat

The Senior Men's Retreat at Camp CaRAway is scheduled for Friday, May 21 through Sunday, May 23. The retreat is planned for retired men, semi-retired men, men sixty years and up or men who want to share fellowship through Bible study, singing, prayer, eating, fishing, golf, etc. The total cost is $15.00 per man.

Program personalities include Hoyle Langford, Superintendent of Missions, Columbus Association; John Poe, SBC missionary to Brazil; Toby Druin, Associate Editor, Biblical Recorder; and David Mashburn, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Lumberton.

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| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Sunday School | 26.10 |
| Library-AV Aids | 15.39 |
| Director's Retirement | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement | 34.12 |
| Director's Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 288.55 |
| Cabarrus News | 52.00 |
| Utilities | 164.37 |
| Director's Hospital Insurance | 33.50 |
| Maintenance | 107.74 |
| Lots For New Churches | 148.32 |
| Fed. Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| New Equipment | 900.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $3,035.37 |
| Balance February 28, 1971 | $1,159.07 |

# Cooperative Program Receipts

### CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

### January 1-December 31, 1970

| Church | Cooperative Program | Special Offerings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 821.86 | $ 970.00 | $ 1,791.80 |
| Blackwelder Park | 508.83 | 1,770.10 | 2,278.93 |
| Brightlight | .00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Broadus Mem. | 993.40 | 126.05 | 1,119.45 |
| Brookdale | .00 | 367.22 | 367.22 |
| Calvary | 3,750.00 | 2,386.12 | 6,136.12 |
| Centerview | 8,609.26 | 2,915.53 | 11,524.79 |
| Central | 2,445.80 | 1,648.48 | 4,094.28 |
| Coldwater | 600.00 | 298.65 | 898.65 |
| College Park | 460.40 | 100.00 | 560.40 |
| Community | .00 | 73.00 | 73.00 |
| Concord, First | 18,548.14 | 7,293.60 | 25,841.74 |
| Concord Lake | 93.05 | 20.00 | 113.05 |
| East Side | 00 | 808.63 | 808.63 |
| Faggart's Mem. | .00 | 5,75 | 5.75 |
| Faith | 17.00 | 245.52 | 262.52 |
| Fisher Street | 405.43 | 55.00 | 460.43 |
| Franklin Heights | 9,553.16 | 4,128.50 | 13,681.66 |
| Glorieta | 1,284.59 | 1,165.86 | 2,450.45 |
| Gordon Heights | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Grace | 34.00 | 615.57 | 649.57 |
| Harrisburg | .00 | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| Howells | 200.00 | 322.77 | 522.77 |
| Immanuel | 1,034.38 | 754.87 | 1,789.25 |
| Jackson Park | 4,202.02 | 2,097.64 | 6,299.66 |
| Kannapolis, First | 20,976.21 | 11,850.13 | 32,826.34 |
| Kerr Street | 6,368.56 | 1,272.52 | 7,641.08 |
| Lakewood | 8,224.23 | 4,499.26 | 12,723.49 |
| Lane Street | 1,765.40 | 466.54 | 2,231.94 |
| McGill Avenue | 8,806.56 | 9,702.91 | 18,509.47 |
| Memorial | 3,495.00 | 1,346.82 | 4,841.82 |
| Miami | 125.88 | 49.26 | 175.14 |
| Midland | 180.00 | 169.48 | 349.48 |
| Midway | 105.00 | 100.00 | 205.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 384.00 | 96.40 | 480.40 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 3,058.94 | 1,548.57 | 4,607.51 |
| North Kannapolis | 4,906.52 | 5,030.48 | 9,937.00 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge | 1,033.23 | 540.47 | 1,573.70 |
| Odell | 1,034.98 | 210.76 | 1,245.74 |
| Park Wood | 2,943.41 | 814.89 | 3,758.30 |
| Pennsylvania Ave. | .00 | 526.94 | 526.94 |
| Phaniels | 1,581.15 | 1,394.60 | 2,975.75 |
| Pine Grove | 210.95 | 100.30 | 311.25 |
| Pitts | 2,562.07 | 794.36 | 3,356.43 |
| Poplar Grove | 420.00 | 484.73 | 904.73 |
| Providence Miss. | 2,382.65 | 469.54 | 2,852.19 |
| Roberta | 675.96 | 707.55 | 1,383.51 |
| Rocky River | 11.74 | 42.42 | 54.16 |
| Rodgers Park | .00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 3,083.90 | 1,864.92 | 4,948.82 |
| Shady Brook | 7,265.92 | 2,171.16 | 9,437.08 |
| Sharon | 4,454.90 | 1,392.47 | 5,847.37 |
| Skyland | 1,670.53 | 162.25 | 1,832.78 |
| Southside | 2,016.47 | 278.21 | 2,294.68 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | 442.00 | 442.00 |
| Victory | 99.88 | 182.75 | 282.63 |
| Wayside | .00 | 54.73 | 54.73 |
| West Concord | 4,507.88 | 887.15 | 5,395.03 |
| West Point | 6,516.50 | 4,620.99 | 11,137.49 |
| White Hill | 2,176.77 | 599.35 | 2,776.12 |
| White Park | 125.00 | .00 | 125.00 |
| Wil-Mar Park | 2,700.00 | 2,570.00 | 5,270.00 |
| Young Street | 6,103.37 | 2,442.95 | 8,546.32 |
| Total | $165,534.88 | $88,743.22 | $254,278.10 |

# RADIO-TV

## SUNDAY

On May 16, many Southern Baptist churches will observe Radio-TV Sunday.

The world is within our reach thru the work of Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission. Some free helps have been provided for your use.

Use the coupon below to order the materials that you can use for this emphasis. Thank you!

**Please send me the following materials:**

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# NEWS

Faggart Memorial: Revival services were held the week of April 4 with Rev. J. T. Reeder as the evangelist.

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First Kannapolis: April 2-4 a Deaf Revival was held with 19 decisions registered, all adults. Rev. Carter Bearden, Consultant in Deaf Work for the Home Mission Board was the preacher. Rev. Jerry Potter interpreted the services for the hearing. Mrs. Jennifer Smith of the church staff, directed the planning.

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Lakewood: Pastor Ken Pittman reports 15 professions of faith in revival services held the week of March 14-20. Rev. Vance Tyson was the guest evangelist.

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Oak Grove: Pastor George Johnson will be the preacher in revival services beginning on May 8. Rev. Ray Starnes, pastor of White Hill Baptist Church, will lead the music.

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Pine Grove: Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church is the evangelist for revival services May 2-9.

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Stowe's Chapel: Rev. Clyde Reep has been called to serve as pastor. He comes from Beech Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, and is a former pastor at Stowe's Chapel.

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West Point: Rev. W. J. Taylor will begin his ministry around the 20th of April. Rev. Taylor is the pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Abbeville, S. C. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor are natives of Georgia and have two daughters. Rev. Taylor was educated in the public schools of Georgia, University of Georgia, Wingate and Coker Colleges and Southeastern Seminary. He has held pastorates in North and South Carolina for the past 17 years.

Revival services will begin on April 25 with Rev. Taylor doing the preaching.

# Baptist Men and Boys Convention

The Baptist Men and Boys' Convention for North Carolina Baptists which was scheduled recently and canceled due to the snow storm has been rescheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning, May 7-8, at Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Program personalities will be practically the same as recently announced.

The program will get underway on Friday evening with Saturday morning sessions for both men and boys. Edwin Bullock, Director of Baptist Men's work for North Carolina Baptists will serve as general director.

## NORTH CAROLINA ROYAL AMBASSADOR

# TRACK MEET

The Brotherhood Department of North Carolina Baptists has set the Royal Ambassador boys annual track meet for the afternoon of May 8, 1971 at Wake Forest University. Boys who are winners in their local Baptist association will compete in all general track meet events. The public is invited to attend.

# INVEST IN *Camp CaRAway*

On January 27, 1971 the General Board of the Baptist State Convention gave enthusiastic endorsement of a $250,000 fund raising campaign for our state boys' camp, Camp CaRAway.

The money will be used for (1) boys' camp cabins, (2) a camp swimming pool, and (3) a laymen's lodge.

The lodge will have a chapel-assembly room which will enable the boys to have indoor assemblies without the use of the dining hall. The lodge will also enable us to meet the increasing needs for providing more comfortable type lodging for training, business and inspirational type conferences for laymen and church groups.

Through the Brotherhood Department, 1,000 men are being enlisted to ask Baptist Men of North Carolina to give from $1 to $10 for this most worthy cause.

WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO GIVE - PLEASE DO!

## "Rocking Chair" Party

The Annual WMU Rocking Chair Party, for residents of the nursing homes in the area, will be held at Coldwater Baptist Church on Monday, May 17 at 6:00 p. m.

A good program is planned. Church groups will be responsible for getting residents of nursing homes to the party and returned to the homes.

## Associational Board

The Associational Executive Board and Associational Council are scheduled to meet at Lakeview Baptist on Monday, May 31.

The Council will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the meeting of the Executives Board will follow at 7:00 p. m.

This will be a supper meeting.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| FM 8 | LQ 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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May 31-June 1 WMU Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
1- 4 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
7 State Church Training Tournament, Fruitland
8 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
13 Religious Liberty Sunday
14 RA Camps begin, Camp CaRAway
GA Camps begin, Mundo Vista
19 Young Married's Retreat (WMU and Brotherhood)
20 Father's Day
Baptist College Day and Offering
21 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7 p. m.

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### Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program testimony, entitled "Thank You" was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"One day one of our students talked to Angel and told him about Christ and showed him the Bible. He also invited Angel to the Baptist Church. A few Sundays later, Angel made a profession of faith," said Missionary Archie Jones in Ecuador.

"Now he has heard God's call to full-time Christian service. He yielded his life to God's will and made a public promise to serve as God opened the way. Angel entered the Baptist Theological Institute in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

"As I watch him serve his Master here in Ecuador, I think of you--Cooperative Program--who made it possible for Angel to respond through the preaching of the Word."

You are preaching the Gospel around the world as your church gives through the Cooperative Program, and the suggested amount to Associational Missions.

## BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

Sunday, June 20 is Father's Day and for North Carolina Baptists it is observed on Baptist College Day.

Last year, our Minutes indicate that $3,962 was given for the special offering for our Baptist Colleges on this day. Our colleges need our support. A 25% increase would lead to an offering of $5,000. Do what you can to help?

## TRACK MEET WINNERS

Following are the results of the Associational RA Track Meet, held at Concord Senior High Stadium on Saturday, April 24.

CRUSADER

50 Yard Dash - John Ferguson, Rocky River; Phillip Smith, Providence Mission

High Jump - David Guffey and Phillip Smith, Providence Mission

Long Jump - Tony Cundiff, Shadybrook; John Ferguson, Rocky River

Softball Throw - Don Davis, Rocky River; Frankie Williams, Kerr Street

220 Yard Relay - Providence Mission and Shadybrook

PIONEER

100 Yard Dash - Cliff Sweat, Shadybrook; Jimmy Wright

High Jump - Warren Clark, Kerr Street; Mike Barr, Rocky River

Long Jump - Jay Eure, Providence Mission; Tim Gaskey, Shadybrook

Softball Throw - Carson Cline, North Kannapolis; Keith Troutman, Kerr Street

Shot-Put 8 lbs - Richard Talbert, Kerr Street; Mike Spry, Shadybrook

440 Yard Relay - Shadybrook and Kerr Street

AMBASSADOR

100 Yard Dash - Allen Belk and Calvin Kepley, Rocky River

High Jump - Brian Cromer, Kerr Street; Allen Belk, Rocky River

Long Jump - Chip Mullis and Chip Furr, Kerr Street

Softball Throw - Doug Ferguson, Rocky River; Don Adams, North Kannapolis

Shot-Put 12 lbs - Calvin Kepley, Rocky River; Terry Basinger, Kerr Street

440 Yard Relay - Rocky River and Kerr Street

880 Yard Run - Mike Spry, Shadybrook; Rickie Hartsell, Kerr Street

## Urgent Announcement For The Minister

The first Ministers' Prayer Breakfast will be held at Troutman's Barbecue on Church Street, North, in Concord, on Tuesday, June 15 at 8:30 a. m.

Please put this on your calendar - we need your fellowship. Time will be taken to present matters that may be of mutual concern.

These breakfasts will be scheduled during the summer months during which time the regular ministers' conferences are suspended.

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## *Attention!*

## *Coming Soon*

Please circle the dates of August 16-19 on your calendar. This is the usual time for our Annual Associational Sunday School Training Emphasis.

This year an area Bible Conference is being planned in cooperation with the State Sunday School Department and Stanley Baptist Association. In Cabarrus Association Conference centers will be established in Concord and Kannapolis with simultaneous age-group Bible Study Conferences going on at both locations.

Competent Bible scholars and teachers are now being selected and we are anticipating a great moving experience as our whole associational area has the opportunity to study the Bible together.

DARGAN-C...
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# FILMSTRIPS

The following is a topical listing of audio-visual filmstrips currently available from your Associational Office. These are the property of the Association, and churches of the Association and their members may borrow them at no cost. However, it is preferable that they be reserved in advance for the date needed, so as to be sure they are in when needed.

**Africa**
- The Challenge of Africa
- Sharing the Word in West

**Alaska**
- Nuggets of the North

**Annuity Board**
- Outstretched Hands
- Those Chosen Men

**Assemblies**
- Glorietta-Ridgecrest

**Association**
- Acorns to Oaks in Nashville
- Associational Missions - World Missions
- Cooperation is the Key
- My Church Reaching Out
- Taking the Church to the People
- Teamed for Missions

**Brotherhood - Royal Ambassadors**
- A Baptist Brotherhood Makes a Difference
- Fundamentals of Royal Ambassadors (Revised)
- I Will do My Best
- Royal Ambassadors Chapter Meeting
- The Royal Ambassador Leader and Committee of the Church Brotherhood
- Royal Ambassador Mission in Action

**Baptist Student Union**
- The Ministry of the Baptist Student Union

**Bible**
- Women and the Bible

**Bible Study**
- Amos: A Man Called Prophet
- John's Portrait of Jesus
- Letters to the Ephesians
- Matthew's Message
- The Rebel Prophet (Jeremiah)
- Thanks Be to God (Deuteronomy)
- Unity Through Love (I Corinthians)
- The Epistle of James
- The Letters of John
- Great Truths From Romans
- The Gospel In Isaiah
- Luke's Gospel

**Christian Home**
- Father's Place

**Christian Life**
- The Christian Life

**Chaplaincy**
- God's Soldier's Too

**Children's Homes**
- Unto the Least of These

**Christmas**
- The Birth of Christ
- The Meaning of Christmas
- The Story of Christmas

**Church Program**
- The Life and Work Curriculum
- Shaping the 70's Preparation Period

**Church Training**
- Advance in Church Training
- Training: The Urgent Now
- The Training Program of the Church

**City Missions**
- Baptists in New Orleans
- Big Cities, USA
- Entering Opportunity

**Cooperative Program**
- My Dollar Goes to Church

**Deacons**
- The Deacon-Led Spiritual Growth Program
- The Ministry of the Deacon
- The Ministry of the Deacon Today

**Doctrine**
- Foundation of Our Baptist Heritage
- What Baptists Believe About the Bible
- What Baptists Believe About the Church
- What Baptists Believe About Christian Growth and Service
- What Baptists Believe About Salvation

**East Asia**
- World Evangelism in East Asia

**Easter**
- The Easter Story

**Europe**
- World Evangelism in Europe

**Evangelism**
- How to Prepare for and Conduct a Revival
- If You Loved Me
- Personal Witnessing
- Principles of Visitation
- Soul Winning Through Revival Prepartion
- White Unto Harvest
- Win Friends
- Win Strangers
- Win Your Community

**Foreign Missions**
- Add the World to Christmas
- Baptist Missions Abroad
- Baptist Witness in Brazil
- Baptist Witness in the Middle East
- Challenge of the Arab World
- Desire of All Nations
- Extending the Light
- God Needs Men (Story of Matthew T. Yates
- Good Tidings to All People
- Life Under the Rising Sun
- Report on Advance
- Sharing the Word in Brazil
- Sharing the Word in Indonesia
- Sharing the Word in Southeast Asia
- Sharing the Word in West Africa
- The Ayorinde Report
- The Challenge of Africa
- The Challenge of Latin America
- The Colombia Report
- The Star Shineth
- The World and You
- Trailblazers Through the Centuries
- Where the Gospel Speaks Chinese
- Who Follows the King
- Wider Dimensions
- World Evangelism in Arab Lands
- World Evangelism in East Asia
- World Evangelism in Europe
- World Evangelism in Israel
- World Evangelism in Latin America
- World Evangelism Overseas

**Great Lakes**
- Missions in the Great Lakes Area

**History**
- Foundation of Our Baptist Heritage

**Home Missions**
- A Pioneer and the New Churches
- Adopted Americans
- Alaska: Missions Fronter
- Answering the Call
- Area Religious Survey
- Big Cities, USA
- Blue Flower and the Pueblo Indians
- Chaplain: Man on a Mission
- Confronting the New South
- Entering Opportunity
- Extend Now
- First Americans
- Freedom's Holy Light
- Fruits of Faith in Home Missions
- God's Soldier's Too
- Good Ground
- Grandfather's New Church
- Hawaii's Aloha
- His Story to Proclaim
- Home Missions Abroad
- Home Missions in Action
- Home Missions Face to Face
- Indian Baskets
- It's Up to You
- Keys
- Let's Take a Trip
- Look Who's Coming to our Town
- Mission 70's
- Mission Wonderland
- Missions in the Great Lakes Area
- Missionaries, USA
- My Church Reaching Out

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**THURMAN W. ALLRED**
**Director of Missions**

TO: Associational Missionaries in North Carolina
Pastors of Church in Cabarrus Baptist Association
Recipents of this Newsletter

A bill is pending in the State Senate which is designed to regulate business, particularly on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Senator Ollie Harris and is currently in the hands of Senate Judiciary I Committee of which Senator Julian Allsbrook is chairman.

The North Carolina Merchants Association is giving strong support to this bill and those of us who are in favor of it need to make our voices heard by contacting local senators and representatives to the State Legislature.

The emphasis should not be on grounds of religious conviction but (1) to allow employees a day with their family. Sunday appears to be the only day when families can be together, and therefore, Sunday openings are detrimental to the welfare of the family, when employees are forced to work. (2) Sunday openings places an unfair hardship on the small businessman who must open to meet competition, and he does not have the large staff to compete with the large discount houses.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY: Please encourage your pastors to encourage the people of your Association to write their Senators and Representatives.

PASTORS IN CABARRUS: Please get this before your people.

Let's do all that we can to voice our support of this measure in the hope that great strides can be made in the direction of Sunday closings.

Sincerely,

Cabarrus Baptist Minister's Committee on Sunday Closings

Thurman W. Allred

Ray W. Harrington
William J. Taylor
Thurman W. Allred, Chairman

# Treasurer's Report

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| Ohio Missions | 10.00 |
| Voided check-Ohio Miss. | 150.00 |
| Checks not returned | 35.00 |
| Designated Income | 68.50 |
| Total Income | $2,369.72 |
| Total Available | $3,528.79 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Director's Retirement | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement | 34.12 |
| Director's Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Director's Hospital Insurance | 33.50 |
| Office Expense | 47.95 |
| Cabarrus News | 61.80 |
| Utilities | 66.68 |
| Maintenance | .59 |
| Ohio Missions | 150.00 |
| Designated Funds-Paid: | 5.00 |
| W. M. U. | |
| Concord-Kannapolis Savings & Loan | 36.00 |
| Holiday Inn | 110.00 |
| Thurman Allred | 150.00 |
| Tax Deposited | 113.60 |
| Evangelism | 3.05 |
| Brotherhood | 30.00 |
| W. M. U. | 147.68 |
| Treasurer Honorarium | 50.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $2,191.65 |
| Balance March 31, 1971 | $1,337.14 |

(FILMSTRIPS - Continued)

National Crisis
The Trailer Chapel
Time of Crisis: Time of Need
To The Whole Man
Trail of Triumph
Under Shadows of Steel
US-2, Realism in Missions
Western Wonders
What is Home Missions?
World Missions, USA
Your Church and Cuban Refugees
Your Church and Juvenile Rehabilitation

Indians
Indian Baskets
Trail of Triumph

Indonesia
Sharing the Word in Indonesia

Israel
World Evangelism in Israel

Japan
Life Under the Rising Sun

Language Missions
Adopted Americans
Good Ground
Let's Take a Trip
Mission Wonderland
Our Language Friends
Your Church and Cuban Refugees

Latin America
The Challenge of Latin Americans
Sharing the Word in Brazil
World Evangelism in Latin America
Nuggets of the North
One Nation Under God
One Way Trail
Our Language Friends
Pray Ye
Priceless Heritage in Home Missions
Project 500
Rural Reaping
Sharing Christ with Modern man
Something You Do:
Taking the Church to the People
Teamed for Missions

Life of Christ
Birth of Christ
For God So Loved the World
King of Kings
The Crucifixion
The Resurrection

Missions
Prayer Power for Missions

Music
ABC's of Music
A Music Program in Every Church
Developing a Church Music Program for the Seventies

Near East
World Evangelism in Arab Lands
World Evangelism in Israel

Negro Work
Keys

Nursery
Guiding Nursery Children
Providing for Nursery Children

Prayer
Prayer Power for Missions

Pioneer Missions
Answering the Call
Western Wonders

Religions
The World's Great Religions-Part II Buddhism

Rural Missions
Rural Reeping

State Missions
New Dimensions in Missions
Times Like These
World Missions - Home Base

Stewardship
A Budget Bawl
Dollars and Sense
If the Shoe Fits
My Dollar Goes to Church
My Gift
Principles of Stewardship Development
The Distinctives of a Christian Steward
The Mircle of Commitment
Tithe Now--That All May Know
Tithe Tittle Tattle
Why Do We Live?

Special Ministries
Under Shadows of Steel

Southern Baptist Convention
Foundations of Our Baptist Heritage
Literature for Life
The Ministry of the Baptist Sunday School Board

Southeast Asia
Sharing the Word in Southeast Asia

Sunday School
Choosing Methods
Guiding Nursery Children
Planning a Lesson
Providing for Nursery Children
Selecting Aims
Shaping the 70's Clinic
Sunday School Program 1970-1971
The Christian Teacher

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# NEWS

Blackwelder Park: Terrell Jackson, son of the pastor and Mrs. Jackson, has been accepted for the summer term to study piano at the North Carolina School of Arts in Winston-Salem.

Indebtedness on church property has been paid off. Auditorium and pastorium have both been air-conditioned recently.

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Centerview: Jerry Gamble has been called as pastor and will take up his duties around the middle of June. He comes from Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton in the Catawba River Association. He is currently serving that Association as Moderator. He is married and the Gambles have one child. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College.

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Coldwater: The church voted to purchase a Baldwin Organ. New balanced public address system has been installed. Air-conditioning was installed during the winter and is now in operation.

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First, Kannapolis: Young people have committed themselves to go on a Summer Youth Mission, June 21-26. They will be working in a day camp program in Dan Valley Association. The group will present a musical program several times during the week in the churches.

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Harrisburg: Ray Deese resigned as pastor as of April 1. J. B. Price of Monroe was called to serve as pastor, beginning his ministry on May 2.

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Kerr Street: A Children's Hour has been started on Wednesday morning at the church. This is a mission action project by Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women's Organizations aimed at helping underprivileged children ages 3-6 in many areas of personal growth.

Tommy Furr, a sophomore at Mars Hill will be the Youth Corps worker for the summer. He is the son of members Mr. and Mrs. Leburn Furr.

McGill Avenue: Miss Brenda Upchurch, of Durham, has been secured as Summer Youth Worker. She will begin her work on June 12. She is a junior of Meredith College.

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Memorial: David Troutman was licensed to preach by the church on April 25. He plans to attend Gardner-Webb College.

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Wil-mar Park: Miss Connie Gilbert of Siler City, a junior at Campbell College, will be the summer Baptist Youth Corps Worker. She begins her duties on June 12.

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### CHURCH TRAINING

## TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Winners in the Associational Scripture Exploring Drill, held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 18, are as follows:

From Lakewood - Cheryl Beaver, Anita and Robin Hinson. From Wil-mar Park - June Whitley. Our congratulations to each of these who will go on to the Regional Tournament at Wadesboro.

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## ATTENTION

We would like to publish your revival dates and speaker in the Cabarrus News. Sometime this information is received too late to be of value.

As soon as you determine dates and speaker, please notify your Associational Office. Results of revivals will also be used if you will let us know.

(FILMSTRIPS - Continued)

- The Laws of Sunday School Growth
- The Teacher's Part
- Testing Results
- Working With Four's and Five's
- Youth Sunday School Work

Temperance and Morals

- Dollars and Sense

Vacation Bible School

- How to Have a Vacation Bible School
- Mission Vacation Bible Schools
- Vacation Bible School Joint Worship Service

Woman's Missionary Union

- Prayer Power for Missions

Worship

- Finding God in Worship

Youth

- Are You Creative?
- Hero Worship
- How to Find a Job for Yourself
- It Isn't Easy to Become an Adult
- Making Decisions
- Marriage and Career
- The Meaning of Success
- The Psychology of Learning
- To be Somebody
- Volunteer Work
- What Can I Believe?
- What Troubles the Troublemaker?
- You the Consumer
- Getting Along With the Opposite Sex

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## 2 RETREATS FOR BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

It is not too early to begin planning for two retreats this summer at Mundo Vista. The YOUNG MARRIEDS' RETREAT will be held June 18-19 and the COLLEGE-CAREER RETREAT will be July 30-August 1.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

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## Calendar For the Month

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

4 Independence Day

5 Associational Office Closed

5- 9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

6 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.

11 Christian Literature Day

13 Ministers' Breakfast, Troutman's, 8:30 a. m.

14 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Caswell

20 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, w/Harold Squires, 7:30 p. m.

26 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

30-August 1 Co-ed Career Retreat, Mundo-Vista

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

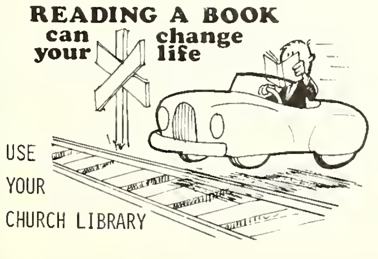
The Associational Youth Council is seeking to enlist youth in the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association to participate in the presentation of the youth folk-musical Purpose.

Pastors and youth leaders will seek to enlist youth in the local churches.

Mr. Carl Beard, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis and Mr. Joe Dell Rust, Minister of Youth and Music, North Kannapolis Baptist Church will be working with the group.

Time required will be rehearsals on three straight Saturdays, September 11, 18, and 25. Two hours rehearsal in morning, lunch and two hours rehearsal after lunch.

Youth who are interested will contact their pastor or youth leader.



## Associational
## Bible Conference

The Associational Bible Conference is all set for the days of August 16-19. Evening conferences will be held at both First Baptist (Kannapolis) and McGill Avenue (Concord).

The faculty for the Adult Conferences will be as follows:

Kannapolis

Dr. Donald Cook, Southeastern Seminary, teaching Acts

Dr. Thurman Lewis, Gardner-Webb College, teaching Habakkuk

Rev. Hoyle Allred, Gaston Community College, teaching Luke

Concord

Dr. John Eddins, Southeastern Seminary, teaching Luke

Dr. R. V. Greer, Wingate College, teaching Acts

Rev. Harry Clarke, Raleigh, teaching Habakkuk

Dr. Eddins will teach the book of Job in the morning sessions at McGill Avenue Baptist Church for pastors and others who may be interested.

We are still in the process of enrolling local faculty for Youth, Children, and Pre-School Divisions. We will need to enlist personnel from our local churches and your pastor may be contacting you to serve in some capacity. When he does, please plan to say, "Yes".

## To make a difference...TRAIN

"To make a difference... TRAIN. It's the Christlike thing to do."

Business organizations spend untold sums each year in providing training for leadership. Should we expect to do the Lord's work with maximum efficiency and effectiveness without trained leadership?

A copy of the Cooperative Leadership Training Guide has been sent to every Pastor, Minister of Education, Church Training Director and to each organizational leader in every church. Here is a tool with which the Pastor, Church Training Director and Church Council can sit down and plan specialized leadership training in the local church on an annual basis.

If you are satisfied with the mediocre, don't train. Just let whatever happens be the basis of the ministry of the local church.

To be alive, progressive, and "to make a difference... TRAIN. It's the Christlike thing to do."

If your associational office can be of assistance, please let us.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Associational Youth Council is planning an Associational Youth Picnic which is to be held at the Kannapolis Recreation Park on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:00 p. m.

Everyone between the ages of twelve and eighteen and youth leaders are invited to attend. You will bring a picnic basket and a half-gallon of tea.

Admission will be 50¢ per person and this will provide access to all of the facilities including swimming, putt-putt golf, etc.

Please contact your pastor or your youth leader for further details and registration.

### CHURCH TRAINING
## TOURNAMENT WINNERS

In the State Scripture Exploring Drills held at Fruitland Bible Institute on Saturday, May 29, all participants from churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association were declared winners.

Congratulations to Cheryl Beaver, Anita and Robin Hinson from Lakewood Baptist Church, and June Whitley from Wil-mar Park Baptist Church.

These four girls had previously participated in the Regional Drills which were held at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, on Friday, May 21.

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# ANNOUNCING...

- ...Charles A. and Evelyn C. Leonard, Emeritus Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries, having served in China and Manchuria have published a new book "Repaid A Hundredfold". It is available in the Baptist Book Store at $4.95.
- ...The Concord Senior High School Yearbook was dedicated to Mr. John Cline, the Bible teacher. The Association which supports this missionary ministry still needs $2,253.24 to complete this school year. You are encouraged to support this ministry in your community.

  Concord churches will make their gift to Concord Bible Teaching Association, Mr. Larry Barringer, Treasurer, Box 588, Concord, North Carolina 28025.

  Kannapolis churches will make their gift to Kannapolis School Bible Teaching Association, Mr. Dennis Graybeal, Treasurer, Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081.

  Plan to put the Bible Teaching Program in your church budget for the coming year.
- ...The date for the 1971 Baptist State Convention is being changed from November 15-17 to November 22-24. A mix-up in scheduling the auditorium in Charlotte makes this change necessary.
- ...Thirteen hundred college students requested appointment as summer missionaries and only 840 could be appointed. A summer missionary serves for 10 weeks and receives expenses plus $300 salary.
- ...The Home Mission Board appointed 65 missionaries, missionary associates and church pastoral aid during January and February of this year.
- ...Mr. J. H. Carter, in Kannapolis, has a 2 manual Baldwin Organ, Model 46-C, which he would sell to a church at a reasonable price. He may be contacted at telephone 938-447.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program testimony, entitled Kindergarten Helping Win Men has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

Men and women are being won to Christ who first heard the name of Christ in your kindergarten in Japan tells Missionary Floryne Miller.

"It was 1952. The women of the WMS of the Mt. Zion church of Kokura (started a)...Christian kindergarten ...with much sacrifice...The kindergarten was started with thirty children in the dining room of the Southern Baptist Girl's School...

"Funds were needed for a building. Then money was made available through Cooperative Program funds and an adequate building was erected. Our hearts rejoice when we hear a candidate for baptism say the first contact with Christianity came through that kindergarten. I believe in the Cooperative Program and I am grateful to Southern Baptists."

Thank you for praying for this and every other Cooperative Program cause. Thank you for praying for Associational Missions that makes it possible for you to read this.

## WEEK OF BIBLE PREACHING

During the week of July 19-22 a week of Preaching and Bible Study has been planned at the Fruitland Baptist Conference Center.

The program will begin on Monday evening and will close at noon on Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Ridings, Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, South Carolina and professor of homiletics at the Bible Institute will preach each morning. Mr. B. E. Morris, Dean of the Church Training Mission of Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte will preach each evening. One of the ablest men of North Carolina, Mr. Wilbur Huneycutt, pastor of First Baptist Church, Valdese, will be the Bible Teacher for the conference. Mr. Alex Booth, Jr., Academic Dean of the Institute will bring several devotionals. Two Fruitland students, Mr. Grady Parker and Mr. Walter Hare will team up to provide the music and lead the congregational singing.

Reservations may be made by sending in a registration fee of $3.50 per person to Fruitland Baptist Conference Center, P. O. Box 869, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739.

## For The Minister

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Breakfast will be held on Tuesday morning, July 13 at 8:30 a.m.

The place of meeting will be Troutman's Barbecue, on Church Street, North, in Concord.

All ministers, including ministers of music and ministers of education are urged to attend to share in this time of fellowship and information.

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League will need support as they seek to help Drys in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties defeat referendums which would allow liquor-by-the-drink in those two counties.

Consider prayerfully, either a free-will offering or budget designation to assist in these efforts.

Send gifts to Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc., P. O. Box 2126, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

## The Cooperative Program

We cannot remind you too often that the Cooperative Program is the basis for all of our Baptist work around the world. Sometimes we get very enthusiastic about some particular special offering, but if it were not for the Cooperative Program, our entire mission program would fold up. Special offerings are intended for the person who is making a sacrificial offering, or is giving over and above his tithe. They are important, and every penny of the special offering goes to the cause for which it was given. But the Cooperative Program operates our Baptist program, pays the salaries of our missionaries, furnishes operating money for our colleges, Children's Homes, Hospitals and Homes for Aging, seminaries and all of the work of the State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. All of the money you give for the Cooperative Program goes for our mission work. The work that can be done is limited by your gifts. Please remember that the cost of living, travel and all mission work is advancing. If we do not have increases in the Cooperative Program, we will have to do less work. When you increase your church budgets, please increase your gifts through the Cooperative Program. If you will tell your people of the needs, I believe they will respond.

## Treasurer's Report

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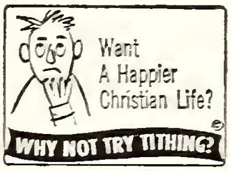
| Balance April 1, 1971 | $1,337.14 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 57.73 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 68.39 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake | 10.74 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 6.00 |
| First, Concord | 250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 250.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 81.80 |
| Fisher Street | 8.90 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 71.01 |
| Grace | 27.47 |
| Immanuel | 23.00 |
| Jackson Park | 56.30 |
| Kerr Street | 182.65 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 21.08 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 15.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 28.83 |
| Odell | 34.65 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 15.40 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 95.71 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 25.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 57.61 |
| Southside | 51.93 |
| Victory | 6.99 |
| West Concord | 56.32 |
| West Point | 35.30 |
| White Hill | 67.38 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 73.81 |
| Income from Churches | $2,408.94 |
| Designated Receipts: | |
| White Hill-Missions | 72.00 |
| Providence-W. M. U. | 5.00 |
| West Point-Ohio Miss. | 10.00 |
| Gift-Dir. of Missions | 176.46 |
| Home Miss. Speakers | 67.50 |
| Sales Tax Return | 61.27 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Total Available | $4,275.89 |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# Meredith Establishes Scholarships For Outstanding Baptist Women

A new competitive scholarship program to honor and assist outstanding Baptist young women in North Carolina has been established by Meredith. Beginning in August 1972, there will be one scholarship available for an entering freshman from each of the ten regions formed by the Baptist associations. The ten Regional Baptist Scholarships, which may be renewed annually, will range from $100 to $1,000 per year depending on the financial need of the receipient.

Selection for the Regional Baptist Scholarship winners will start at the local church level. Each church will have the opportunity to recognize a high school senior for her contribution to the church, for her potential as a future leader in the denomination, and for her scholastic ability.

After receiving the nomination from her home church, the candidate will file an application with the screening committee in her association. The finalist in each association within a region will be interviewed by a committee appointed by the College. The regional committees will then recommend recipients to Meredith for the final decision.

Through routine procedures Meredith will establish each nominee's admissibility and the amount of each winner's scholarship. The amount awarded will be determined by need and will frequently be a portion of a total package of aid. The names of the ten Regional Baptist Scholarship winners, but not the amount of their awards, will be announced by the College.

Funds to implement these scholarships are part of a current program initiated by the Office of Development. Details of the Regional Baptist Scholarships will be available in late summer.

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

The first report of the Mother's Day Offering 1971, from churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association, indicates that 23 churches have given $1,699.92.

Three churches, who did not give last year are already reported as making a gift in 1971.

If your gift has not been forwarded I am sure that you will want to send it on in time for the next report which will be listed by churches in The Cabarrus News.

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| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Director's Retirement | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement | 34.12 |
| Director's Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 57.19 |
| Cabarrus News | 61.80 |
| Utilities | 105.82 |
| Hospital Insurance | 33.50 |
| Maintenance | 23.84 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 162.99 |
| Designated Expenditures: | |
| Concord-Kann. Savings and Loan | 36.00 |
| George Johnson | 20.00 |
| Mill's Florist | 10.30 |
| Brotherhood | 4.02 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| State Tax Remitted | 71.94 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,886.80 |
| Balance April 30, 1971 | $2,389.09 |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### BAPTIST BOOK STORE

Two special nights are planned by your Baptist Book Stores in Raleigh and Charlotte. These nights are fo Directors of Audio Visuals, Directors of Music, Pianists, and Organists.

On July 16 and October 22 you are invited to Browse, Buy and Share Ideas; to see materials for the next quarter; and to examine special displays.

The store will be open until 9 p. m.

## Week of Christian Study and Fellowship

The Mars Hill Week of Christian Study and Fellowship for Baptist ministers, their families, and lay leaders has been set for July 5-9.

The college furnishes rooms free. You will be expected to bring your bed linen (sheets, pillow cases). All rooms are in the college dormitories and are assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

There will be separate conferences for ministers, ladies, and for children.

Faculty will include Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. Donald Moore, Dr. Henry Turlington, Dr. Charles Boddie, Dr. Eugene Poston, Mr. Fred Kelly, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Rev. Guy Cain and Rev. Roy Smith.

For reservations, write Miss Frances Snelson, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754.

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# NEWS

First, Concord: "Pastor Appreciation Day" was observed on Sunday, June 20. High attendance day was the feature promotion. A gift was presented by Dr. Bob Hammonds, Chairman of Deacons, on behalf of the church.

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Memorial: On Sunday, May 23, Pastor Roy Gregg was honored with a surprise "This Is Your Life" service. Mr. Morris Herring presided during the program and served as narrator. Music was provided by Mrs. Donald Rogers, Mrs. Don Sossamon, and Mrs. Tom Joyner. Appearing as speakers were Rev. Thurman Allred, Mr. Johnny Biles and Mr. David Troutman. Mr. Boyce Godfrey presented gifts on behalf of the church.

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McGill Avenue: Miss Mary Carolyn Plummer will become the director of the new Child Development Center at McGill Avenue when it begins operation August 26. She is a graduate of Pheiffer College, has served as director of Women and Girls Department at Cannon Memorial YMCA and has been an English teacher and yearbook advisor at Northwest Cabarrus High School.

Voted to send $25.00 to the Christian Action League to assist in defeating the election in Moore County to legalize liquor by the drink.

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Mr. Carmel: Pastor Hogan reports three received for baptism and three by letter in recent weeks. Plans a country style baptismal service on June 20 at 3 p.m. at Walker's Lake off St. John's Church Road.

A record number of 54 enrolled in Vacation Bible School.

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North Kannapolis: The Chapel Choir is planning a tour for the week of August 19-25. The tour will take them to Raleigh, Edenton, Outer Banks, and Wilmington. The tour will be climaxed by a retreat at Caswell.

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Pitts: Voted to send $100.00 for the prison chapel at Mt. Pleasant.

# WEST CONCORD HONORS PASTOR

OF SERVICE
HAPPY
DAY

Left to Right - Rev. R. J. Hogan, Rev. William D. Byrd, Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Arnold Byrd. (See story below)

Skyland: Patsy Bumgarner, a senior at Gardner-Webb College and an Education Major, will be working as Youth Director at First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, North Carolina. She is a member of the Baptist Youth Corps.

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Southside: Has purchased a new duplicating machine. They have their old one on hand, a Speed-O-Print Liberator, Model 200 which they offer to any church who might be able to use it. It only needs a few minor repairs.

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West Concord: Honored Pastor Bill Byrd with a surprise "Appreciation Day" on Sunday, June 13. He is beginning his sixth year. Guest speaker was Rev. R. J. Hogan, Alexander Baptist Church, Forest City. He was Bill's pastor at the time of his conversion and later performed the wedding ceremony for Bill and Peggy.

The choir sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and Shirley Greene sang "Stranger of Galilee", two of Pastor Byrd's favorites.

A poem "A Silhouette of Our Pastor" was written and read by Saundra Griffin.

A Bible cake, from Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinson, served as a centerpiece at the Luncheon. Doug Smith painted "The Lord's Supper" as his token of appreciation. Arnold Byrd, Chairman of Deacons, presented a gift from the church.

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West Point: Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor, is planning a Preaching and Mission Tour of Jamaica, West Indies in September for one week.

Pastors, laymen, and their wives are invited to make the trip. This is his sixth trip to Jamaica for such an occasion. If you are interested, contact him at 1100 Pine Street, Kannapolis or telephone 933-2641.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | FM 6 | LQ 13 | NM 20 | FQ 28 |

2- 4 Regional Rural-Urban Conference, Gardner-Webb College
3 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
Youth Picnic, Kannapolis Recreation Park, 6 p. m.
4 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
9 Baptist Men's Meeting on Witnessing, Memorial, 7:30 p. m.
15-22 Music Expansion Week
16-18 Associational Bible Conference
23-29 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
Language Mission Week
26 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
27-28 Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders, Mundo Vista
30 Associational Council, First, Concord, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, First, Concord, 7 p. m.

PITTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

### PITTS BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Pitts Baptist Church entered their new Education Building late last year.

The old fellowship building has been cleared away and the church presents the attractive appearance pictured above with the new building at the rear of the sanctuary.

Pastor David Gales has resigned, effective August 22. He will be going to Plaza Baptist Church, Charlotte. He has served as pastor for six years.

## Outreach Plan Announced For Sunday School

"People-to-People" is a plan of action which has been designed to help churches reach more people for Bible Study. With this plan you can begin to share your love for Christ with people like those you have been thinking about.

The ultimate purpose of People-to-People is to reach people for Christ and Church Membership. Unless the love of Christ flows through the People-to-People projects, this purpose cannot be realized.

People-to-People means exactly that. You, I, and other Christians will reach out to other people with our Christian witness. A Sunday School worker or members must go to a nonmember, demonstrate loving concern for him, and give a Christian witness to him.

Plans and schedules are suggested as follows:

1. Prior to October, 1971 - Locate and identify prospects and enlarge the Sunday School organization.
2. September 19-25, 1971 - People-to-People Visitation. Sunday School officers and teachers visiting all members and prospects, sharing information about Bible Study opportunities.
3. September 26-October 3, 1971 - Church Launching Week. Introduce to members the church's plan for the year. Recognize and install officers and teachers.
4. October 3-31, 1971 - People-to-People Enlistment (One-for-One). Involve the total Sunday School in enlisting others for Bible Study.
5. October 24-30, 1971 - Intensive Visitation Week. Officers and teachers visiting absentees and prospects.
6. October 31, 1971 - High Attendance Day in Sunday School.
7. November 1971-January 1972 - Member-Prospect Match-Up. Members are paired with prospects of like circumstances and interests for cultivation.
8. February-April 1972 - Sunday School Witnessing Plan. Evangelistic prospects who are enrolled in Sunday School and any family-related evangelistic prospects are assigned to the most appropriate person for personal witnessing. Encourage use of WIN materials (Witness Involvement Now).
9. May-July 1972 - VBS Afterglow. A seven-Week plan for visiting, cultivating, and enlisting prospects discovered through Vacation Bible School.
10. August 1972 - Hi, Neighbor. An emphasis in which workers and members visit in each home in their neighborhood to get information on persons not in Sunday School.
11. July-August 1972 - Sunday School enlargement. Analyzing and enlarging the Sunday School organization in light of the opportunities.
12. September 17-23, 1972 - People-to-People Visitation. Starting the cycle over again.
13. September 24-October 1, 1972 - Church Launching Week.

## Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church, Concord, on Monday evening, August 30th, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a supper meeting.

The Associational Council will meet at the same location at 6:30 p. m.

Members are urged to attend.

## RURAL-URBAN CONFERENCE

A Rural-Urban Conference is planned for Gardner-Webb College on August 2-4. The conference begins on the night of August 2 and continues through noon on August 4.

Air-conditioned rooms are available free. Write to Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College, for room reservation. Meals are available at a reasonable rate in the college cafeteria.

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## From the Director's Desk

In the very near future budget committees of churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association will be preparing budgets for the 1971-1972 church year, or for the fiscal year 1972.

Three items, in particular, will be worthy of careful consideration.

1. Cooperative Program Gifts - A church usually gives in one of two ways, either a designated amount or a percentage of total receipts. Consider increasing the designated amount or the percentage figure. Costs of supporting SBC missions programs have gone up along with everything else and are still worthy of your support.
2. Salaries - You will want to be sure that you are adequately providing for your pastor and others whom you have called to serve you. Do not overlook this item in budget planning and consideration.
3. Associational Missions - Appreciation is expressed for all you have done and are doing. The Finance Committee, in the past has recommended that churches seek to move to at least 3% of total receipts to support Associational Missions.

## On to College Day Slated

It is suggested that churches observe an On To College Day sometime prior to the beginning of the school year. On To College Day is designed to help orient freshmen to college; to help all students consider the relationship of the Christian witness to every area of campus life; to help churches plan a more effective ministry to college and college-bound students.

The Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention wishes to supply churches FREE bulletin inserts for use on this day. These inserts are designed especially for North Carolina. Please order soon and indicate quantity Send your order to: ON-TO-COLLEGE, Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611. Also, Student Department personnel offer their services to the churches to help with planning or as speakers for this special day.

ON TO COLLEGE 1971, a magazine designed for students going to college for the first time, is now available. This periodical, which is published by the Sunday School Board in Nashville, contains several timely and well written articles that should prove to be helpful for the new freshman. The Department of Student Work strongly urges each church to make this publication available to each of its recent high school graduates. Copies may be ordered from the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville at 49¢ per copy.

## McGILL OPENS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On August 26, 1971, McGill Avenue Baptist Church will open a Child Development Center which will provide day care and educational training for children ages 3-5. The Center will operate daily from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The remodeled and redecorated facilities of the Center are completely modern and meet the requirements for State licensing.

Outstanding features of the new Child Development Center include a fenced play area, indoor and outdoor play equipment, child size furniture and bathrooms, individual cots for resting, modernized kitchen facilities, piano and record player in each room, and school readiness materials. The staff consists of trained and qualified teachers, and an experienced food specialist.

The Child Development Center is to be operated on a non-profit basis and will offer to the community a day care program with a Christian atmosphere.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Center at 786-6015 or the Church Office at 782-8917. Miss Carolyn Plummer is the Director for the new facility.

### New Program Helps Due

Four new Program Helps are scheduled for release this summer and will be available through the Church Literature Department.

*Ideas for Promoting Stewardship* will be ready June 1.

*Preschool and Children's Workers Witnessing* will be available July 1.

*Guide for Personal Bible Study*, also to be released July 1, will provide a guide for adults to read the Bible through in one year.

*Teaching Tips for You*, available July 1, will offer help to teachers of adults.

May be larger than you think!

## Missionary Testimony

The following article, entitled "Aiding Remainder of World Missions" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"Associational Missions is aiding homeless children, the sick, preaching, teaching, and all other phases of world missions by promoting the Cooperative Program, says Missionary Walter Harrington, Superintendent of Missions in the Alexander Association.

"The Cooperative Program means personally... helping... relieve the hunger and suffering of body and soul ...

"When a young man of Africa or some other foreign country holds up a New Testament and thanks Southern Baptist for a nickel which bought him the Testament through the Cooperative Program and by which he was led to Christ and now is going to preach Christ to his fellowmen; I like to think maybe it was one of my nickels.

"It enables me to reach 25,000 miles around the world with others to do wonders beyond the imagination of an individual. While our own small gift is as a drop of water, together in the Cooperative Program they become as a mighty ocean," said Missionary Harrington. How much will your church increase Cooperative Program giving?"

Does your church give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Associational Youth Picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6 p.m. The place-Kannapolis Recreation Park.

Each young person should plan to bring a well-filled picnic basket and a half-gallon of tea. The cost will be 50¢ per person.

Many forms of recreation will be available, such as Swimming, putt-putt golf, pitch and putt golf.

Sign up with your youth leader or pastor and plan to attend.

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The Youth of Cabarrus Association are also planning a presentation of the Youth Musical "Purpose". Rehearsals will be on September 11, 18, and 25.

Check with your youth leader or music director and sign up for participation with other young people of the association.

# CABARRUS BIBLE CONFERENCE

**August 16–19, 1971**

7:00—9:00 Each Evening Mon. - Thurs.
Classes For All Age Groups - Nursery Open

## *Conference Centers*

**First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.**

**McGill Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.**

**Teachers: College And Seminary Professors And Pastors**

## *Conference For Pastors & Staff*

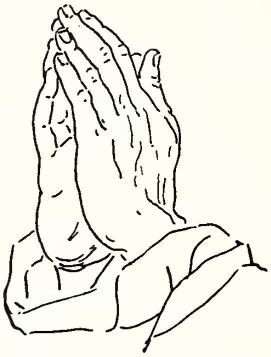
9:30 A. M. —12:00 A. M. Mon. — Thur

**McGill Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.**

*Classes In Old And New Testament. These Books Of The Bible Will Be Taught In The Sunday School For 1971—72*

# WILL YOU PRAY FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS?

## AUGUST 22-29, 1971



**Unite In Prayer For A Closer Fellowship Among The Churches.**

**Unite In Prayer That Missions Will Become A Reality Within Our Own Area.**

**Unite In Prayer That The Association Will Be Able To Help The Churches Fulfill Their Task.**

**Unite In Prayer That The Churches Will Meet The Financial Needs Of The Association.**

**Unite In Prayer For The Superintendent Of Missions And The Leaders Of The Association.**

# ASSOCIATIONAL RECEIPTS

| | Oct. '70-April '71 | May | June | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 175.00 | $ 25.00 | $ 25.00 | $ 225.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 125.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 | 200.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 171.04 | .00 | .00 | 171.04 |
| Brookdale | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Calvary | 300.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 | 450.00 |
| Centerview | 510.69 | 70.96 | 69.64 | 651.29 |
| Central | 247.52 | 80.68 | 38.08 | 366.28 |
| Charity | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Coldwater | 116.62 | 16.66 | 16.66 | 149.94 |
| College Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Community | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 43.51 | .00 | .00 | 43.51 |
| Eastside | 69.60 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 87.00 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 20.20 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 38.20 |
| Faith | .00 | .00 | 15.67 | 15.67 |
| First, Concord | 1,000.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 1,250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 875.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 1,125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 639.15 | 80.46 | 147.52 | 867.13 |
| Fisher Street | 63.94 | 9.96 | 7.36 | 81.26 |
| Franklin Heights | 303.31 | 43.33 | .00 | 346.64 |
| Glorietta | 250.99 | .00 | 77.93 | 328.92 |
| Grace | 131.44 | .00 | .00 | 131.44 |
| Harrisburg | 25.00 | .00 | .00 | 25.00 |
| Howells | 75.00 | .00 | .00 | 75.00 |
| Immanuel | 179.00 | 24.00 | 30.00 | 233.00 |
| Jackson Park | 388.66 | 48.60 | 67.25 | 504.51 |
| Kerr Street | 687.03 | .00 | 207.72 | 894.75 |
| Lakewood | .00 | .00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 70.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 90.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 980.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 1,260.00 |
| Memorial | 245.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 315.00 |
| Miami | 62.72 | .00 | 11.80 | 74.52 |
| Midland | 84.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 108.00 |
| Midway | 35.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 110.00 | 14.00 | 19.00 | 143.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 448.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 548.00 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | .00 | 20.57 | 20.57 |
| Oak Ridge | 145.52 | 30.25 | 42.79 | 218.56 |
| Odell | 254.76 | 33.63 | 46.74 | 335.13 |
| Parkwood | 140.00 | .00 | 40.00 | 180.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 119.10 | 16.08 | .00 | 135.18 |
| Phaniels | 210.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 270.00 |
| Pine Grove | 80.00 | .00 | 10.00 | 90.00 |
| Pitts | 427.86 | .00 | 108.88 | 536.74 |
| Poplar Grove | 70.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 90.00 |
| Providence Mission | 271.53 | .00 | 30.45 | 301.98 |
| Roberta | 136.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 175.50 |
| Rocky River | 42.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 54.00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 175.00 | .00 | .00 | 175.00 |
| Shadybrook | 480.00 | .00 | 60.00 | 540.00 |
| Sharon | 271.25 | 38.75 | 38.75 | 348.75 |
| Skyland | 265.73 | .00 | 59.47 | 325.20 |
| Southside | 305.75 | .00 | 39.20 | 344.95 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Victory | 36.14 | 7.64 | 8.39 | 52.17 |
| Wayside | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| West Concord | 426.53 | 62.85 | 72.23 | 561.61 |
| West Point | 260.04 | 40.92 | 48.01 | 348.97 |
| White Hill | 270.16 | .00 | 39.47 | 309.63 |
| White Park | 72.00 | .00 | .00 | 72.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 280.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 360.00 |
| Young Street | 555.17 | 83.38 | 96.68 | 735.23 |
| TOTAL | $13,727.46 | $1,454.35 | $2,548.46 | $17,730.27 |

# Mother's Day Offering Report

Following is a list of churches and gifts through the Mothers Day Offering 1971, January through June.

A total of 44 churches have given thus far with a total of $4,493.48.

This compares with a total of 55 churches giving in 1970 for the whole year with a total of $5,770.00.

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|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Brightlight | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 5.00 |
| Brookdale | 34.50 |
| Calvary | 125.00 |
| Centerview | 72.05 |
| Central | 123.76 |
| Coldwater | 100.00 |
| Community | 36.82 |
| Concord, First | 320.90 |
| Faggart Memorial | 23.41 |
| Faith | 15.00 |
| Fisher Street | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 200.00 |
| Glorietta | 50.00 |
| Immanuel | 84.00 |
| Jackson Park | 50.00 |
| Kannapolis, First | 280.95 |
| Kerr Street | 209.85 |
| Lakewood | 102.00 |
| Lane Street | 8.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 504.00 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 11.50 |
| Midland | 128.12 |
| Mt. Carmel | 42.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant, First | 206.91 |
| North Kannapolis | 485.50 |
| Oak Ridge | 48.25 |
| Odell | 30.25 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 95.30 |
| Phaniels | 37.00 |
| Pine Grove | 8.59 |
| Poplar Grove | 29.00 |
| Roberta | 51.85 |
| Rocky River | 16.19 |
| Sharon | 32.75 |
| Skyland | 53.00 |
| Victory | 17.00 |
| Wayside | 28.63 |
| West Concord | 18.50 |
| West Point | 175.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 300.00 |
| Young Street | 22.90 |
| Total | $4,493.48 |

The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"... unto one of the least of these unto me" Matthew 25 40

*the man-to-God program*

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# NEWS

Franklin Heights: Dr. Jerry H. Baker was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, July 18.

Dr. James Ralph Scales, president of Wake Forest University delivered the charge and Dr. John Angel of the University delivered the ordination sermon.

Dr. Baker has been called to serve as the Baptist minister on the staff of the Community Congregational Church, Short Hill, N. J.

He was graduated from Wake Forest University with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968. He received his doctorate degree from Harvard University Divinity School in June.

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Grace: Donald Hartsell, a member of this church, and a student at Fruitland Bible Institute has been licensed and is available for supply preaching.

Air-conditioning has been installed in the church. The buildings have been newly re-decorated and a new sound system installed.

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Jackson Park: "Pastor Appreciation Day" was observed on Sunday, June 27. Pastor Duncan was presented a gift from the church and fellowship was shared with dinner on the grounds. Pastor Duncan writes to the church, "We have never had anyone express encouragement to us in such a way as you have."

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Kerr Street: A Youth House has been opened in the old pastorium located on the church property. Two trips are planned for their youth - one to Winston-Salem and the other an outing to Morrow Mountain.

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McGill Avenue: Have 2 or 3 church pews, approximately 18 feet long which are available for a church needing same.

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Midland: Pastor Gerald Lanier resigned effective August 29 and will go to Friendly Baptist Church, Union Association. He has served at Midland for a little over 8 years.

## MINISTERIAL Happenings

A mid-summer picnic is scheduled for Cabarrus Association ministers and their families. It will be held at Les Myers Park in Concord on Tuesday, August 10. Turn left off South Union onto Lawndale in Concord, to get to the Park.

The program will begin with a softball game between Concord and Kannapolis at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow at 12 noon. Following lunch there will be a Horseshoe Tournament.

Lunch will be at Paul's Kitchen on the premises of the Park. There are adequate play facilities for children.

Pack a good basket with drink and plan to attend.

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A golf tournament for ministers of Cabarrus Baptist Association will be held at McCanless Golf Club on Monday, August 9. Tee off time will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Scores will be figured with handicap. If you are interested, please contact your Associational Office.

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Roberta: Pastor Bill Freeman has resigned effective July 31. He has been called to serve Calvary Chapel, a mission of First Baptist Church, Kinston.

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West Point: A successful Vacation Bible School was held June 7-18. There were 33 faculty, 161 enrollment, with 112 average attendance. There were 8 professions of faith and many other decisions. The theme was "Advance". W. J. Taylor is pastor.

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White Hill: Belated congratulations are due to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Starnes on the birth of a daughter on May 20. The little girl is Reatta Nicole Starnes.

## Independent Reading Program Ready, July

Seminary Extension's first independent reading program scheduled for publication in late July has as its theme, "Helping People with Drug Problems." It is the first in a special series on "Problems Pastors Face."

Included in the reading program will be several books and booklets giving factual information about drugs and suggestions on how to work with persons experiencing problems with drug abuse. A reading guide has been prepared by Dr. Harry Hollis of the Christian Life Commission. The cost of the total program, including all of the books and booklets, will be $10.00, if prepaid. An extra fifty cents for postage and handling will be charged for non-prepaid orders.

This independent reading program will be a part of Seminary Extension's new Continuing Education Curriculum Series. Learning materials in this new series are designed for persons desiring advanced study opportunities, especially seminary graduates.

Release of the program is being delayed until late July in order to include a book by Dr. Henlee Barnette, Southern Baptist Seminary, entitled *The Drug Crisis and the Church*. This book will not be off the press until mid-July.

Another publication in the program will contain color pictures of various drugs, explain their effects on a person, and give symptoms frequently shown by persons taking each of the drugs pictured.

Most of the reading material will deal with approaches pastors and others can take in helping persons experiencing drug abuse.

Pre-publication orders for the course will be accepted anytime after June 1. Use the coupon in this issue. The estimated date of shipment is August 1.

**Order Form**

Please send me the independent reading program entitled *Helping People with Drug Problems.*

☐ I am enclosing a check or money order for $10.00 to cover the cost.

☐ Please bill $10.50 for the course, including postage and handling charges.

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## Calendar For the Month

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| FM 4 | LQ 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | NM 19 | FQ 27 |

6 Labor Day (Associational Office Closed)
7 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
9 Associational WMU Leadership Clinic, Wil-mar Park, 7-9 p. m.
10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp CaR-Away
Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders, Mundo Vista
13 Ministers Association, Central, 10:30 a. m.
15 Area Sunday School Convention, Friendly Avenue, Greensboro
19 State Missions Day and Offering
20-24 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
24-26 BaptistMen's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
27 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
27-30 Area Bible Conference (Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro

### WMU

### Leadership Training

An Associational WMU Leadership Clinic will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church, Concord, on Thursday evening, September 9, 7 to 9 p.m.

Leaders for the individual group clinics will be: Directors - Miss Marcelle Milloway and Mrs. J. Clegg Hathcock; Baptist Women - Mrs. Glenn Hartsell; Baptist Young Women - Mrs. Richard Hicks; Acteens - Mrs. Colon Shue; Girls in Action - Mrs. N. F. Freeze; Mission Friends - Mrs. Donald Hinson.

Have your leadership for 1971-1972 selected and encourage them to attend this very important clinic as preparation for the new year.

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# STATE MISSIONS

## DAY AND OFFERING

## SEPTEMBER 19

### "CONCERN FOR PEOPLE THROUGH STATE MISSIONS"

**GOAL: $250,000**

Contributing through the State Missions Offering in September and praying for State Missions is one way of expressing our Christian concern for people in North Carolina who need to feel the impact of the Christian witness.

Individuals and churches in North Carolina will have the opportunity on Sunday, September 19, to make a special offering which will enable the Division of Missions to meet needs which cannot be touched through Cooperative Program funds at the current level.

The offering this year will be divided as follows: $170, 000 for basic needs to be used by various departments in the Convention; $32, 000 for debt at Fruitland; and $48, 000 for special needs in the Division of Missions.

Because We Care We Will Share - and Cabarrus Baptists will give a worthy offering and will pray for this vital ministry in North Carolina.

# WIN

## (Witness Involvement Now)

WIN (Witness Involvement Now) materials are available now!

A small 16-page tract, entitled "A Full and Meaningful Life" is the basic piece which is to be used by laymen in witnessing to non-Christians. Another piece, "Telling The Good News" gives guidelines for using the basic tract.

Six basic books are included in the materials and each book is to be used with the open Bible. The books are guides for studying the Bible.

Subjects for the guidebooks include The Romance of Christian Living, The Winessing Life, The Witness Within You, The New Community, The Devotional Life, and Jesus Is Lord.

In addition to the guidebooks, six letters to new converts give guidance to new Christians in decision-making. Also, there are six leaflets which introduce the new convert to basic biblical truths.

A 48-page guide will be available in October, 1971, a product of the Church Training Department, Lead: WIN Guide, a manual of instruction for the leader and others engaged in the project.

WIN materials are Bible-centered, simple, clear and inexpensive. They are practical and can be of tremendous help in the church's outreach through evangelism.

WIN materials may be ordered from the Church Literature Department, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. A set is on hand in the Associational Office for your inspection.

Rev. Bill Lamb, Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will come to Cabarrus Baptist Association on Monday evening, November 15 to introduce the materials to leaders and lay-people of our churches. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Royal Oaks Baptist Church.

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## Missionary Testimony

The following testimony entitled "Will You Aid The Lost?" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

Trinity Baptist Church increased Cooperative Program giving which resulted in more people won to Christ, an increase in pastor's salary, plus more given for associational missions, according to Rev. Jack Gregory, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville.

Mr. Gregory said, "Our Cooperative Program giving has increased six percent over a two-year period; the pastor's salary has been increased $2,000 over the same period; and associational missions giving, from our budget, over the same two-year period has doubled. . . Above all, our baptisms are more numerous than ever."

In over 80 percent of the churches studied over a period of 15 years from every association in North Carolina: baptisms increased, associational missions increased to the suggested amount and pastors' salaries increased when churches increased the number of cents out of the collection plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

Are you using your influence in leading your church to increase Cooperative Program giving and to give the suggested amount to associational missions? In most churches, this will mean more people won to Christ in your own community, plus an increase in pastor's salary because of a greater interest in missions.

## YOUTH

Approximately 350 young people, with their leaders, attended the Associational Youth Picnic held at Kannapolis Recreation Park on Tuesday evening, August 3.

Groups from the following churches attended: Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, Calvary, Centerview, Central, Faggart Memorial, First, Mt. Pleasant, Grace, Jackson Park, Kerr Street, Lakewood, McGill Avenue, North Kannapolis, Oak Ridge, Odell, Providence, Royal Oaks, Shadybrook, Southside, Victory, and White Hill.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS reports have been received from the following churches, indicating enrollment and average attendance: Bethlehem - 105, 98; Blackwelder Park - 68,60; Broadus Memorial - 56, 53; Brookdale - 83, 71; Calvary - 131, 102; Centerview - 149, 138; Community - 95, 83; Faggart's Memorial - 82, 70; Faith - 105, 88; First, Concord - 125, 115; First, Kannapolis - 241, 192; First. Mt. Pleasant - 96, 92; Fisher Street - 79, 68; Franklin Heights - 88, 77; Grace - 92, 81; Glorietta - 50, 50; Howells - 60, 52; Immanual - 59, 54; Jackson Park - 93, 84; Lakewood - 118, 101; Lane Street - 92, 71; McGill Avenue - 136, 114; Memorial - 64, 64; Midland - 77, 75; Mt. Carmel - 64,61; North Kannapolis - 281, 206; Odell - 57, 57; Phaniels - 86, 79; Pitts - 116, 106; Poplar Grove - 98, 93; Providence Mission - 123, 109; Roberta - 66, 58; Rocky River - 51, 42; Royal Oaks - 130, 112; Shadybrook - 178, 151; Sharon - 192, 175; Skyland - 67, 65; Southside - 102, 93; Victory - 39, 27; West Concord - 92, 78; West Point - 161,112; White Hill - 104,101; Young Street - 92, 91.

If your church is not listed, please get your report in as promptly as possible. One copy goes to the state office and one to the associational office.

## ATTENTION

### DON'T MISS THIS!

Two very excellent booklets Your Life and Military Service and Today's Christian Serviceman have been prepared by the Division of Chaplaincy, Home Mission Board, SBC.

Sections of the booklet Today's Christian Serviceman are entitled: "War and the Christian Conscience", "Personal Problem Areas", "Strategic Aids to Involvement in Problem Solving", and "The Strategic Role of the Christian Faith".

Request a copy of Your Life and Military Service for each young person who is about to enter or who has recently gone into military service.

Request a copy of Today's Christian Serviceman for each military member and/or family.

Booklets are available from Division of Chaplaincy, Home Mission Board, 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

## Baptist Children's Homes

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two buildings. Two cottages for children are now under construction and are scheduled to be ready for use next spring. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord.

## MINISTER'S Conference

The first regular meeting for the fall of 1971 of the Cabarrus Ministers' Association will be held at the Central Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday, September 13 at 10:30 a. m.

The church is located on E. 16th St.

Rev. Ned Duncan is the incoming president and urgently requests the presence of all ministers as we plan for a good year of fellowship and inspiration.

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance May 1, 1971 | $2,389.09 |
| Income from Churches | $1,454.35 |
| (See Cabarrus Baptist News, August 1971) | |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Special Missions: | |
| White Hill | 36.00 |
| Director of Missions Gift: | |
| McGill Avenue | 10.00 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Poplar Grove | 4.16 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Minutes | 1.00 |
| Total Available | $4,042.18 |
| Disbursements | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Directors | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 34.12 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.56 |
| Utiltities | 85.26 |
| Maintenance | 612.30 |
| Life Insurance-Directors | 33.50 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 24.25 |
| Designated Receipts-Rev. G. E. Johnson | 20.00 |
| Designated Receipts-Concord Kannapolis Savings and Loan | 36.00 |
| Convention Expense | 235.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,433.41 |
| Balance May 31, 1971 | $1,608.77 |

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|---|---|
| Balance June 1, 1971 | $1,608.77 |
| Income from Churches | $2,548.46 |
| (See Cabarrus Baptist News, August 1971) | |
| Office Supplies: | |
| Memorial | 2.44 |
| Memorial | 16.54 |
| Shadybrook | 3.72 |
| West Concord | 14.12 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Special Missions: | |
| White Hill | 36.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Total Available | $4,377.63 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Directors | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Training Union | 8.40 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 32.61 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 152.12 |
| Cabarrus News | 64.43 |
| Utilities | 84.00 |
| Maintenance | 62.57 |
| Life Insurance-Directors (Three Months) | 61.08 |
| Designated Receipts-Rev. G. E. Johnson | 45.00 |
| Designated Receipts-Concord Knnnapolis Savings and Loan | 36.00 |
| New Equipment | 407.50 |
| WMU | 89.41 |
| Designated Receipts-Director's Gift | 26.46 |
| Treasurer's Honorarium | 50.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,418.98 |
| Balance June 30, 1971 | $1,958.65 |

# INDEPENDENT CHURCHES

What could be more independent than most Baptist churches? Yet, when the expression "Independent Baptist Church" is used it refers to a church which is not affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. This is unfortunate because it implies that churches associated with the Convention are not independent. Nothing could be more false. When one spends a little time in a typical Southern Baptist church he realizes that it would be difficult for them to be more independent. Those who have tried to get members of a Baptist church to do what the majority did not desire could give a persuasive testimony at this point.

Some people make it appear that Convention leaders in Nashville, Montgomery or elsewhere put pressure on churches to use Southern Baptist literature, give to the Cooperative Program, and to participate in Southern Baptist work in various ways. Even if this were desired, it would be impossible because of the autonomy of each church. In Southern Baptist churches, the amount the church gives to the Cooperative Program and the kind of literature used by the church is decided by the church not the Convention. It is interesting to note that without the kind of pressure that some people imagine, more than 95 percent of Southern Baptist churches use literature published by the Sunday School Board.

Contrary to what some people believe, no Southern Baptist Church joins the Convention as such. Messengers are seated at the annual Convention meeting on the basis of their voluntary cooperation reflected by their gifts. No set amount of money is required. Some churches give only a token amount in order to have a voice in determining the policy of the Convention. Surprisingly, our Convention framework is so broad that even this practice is not frowned upon by most people.

Our Christian witness is not helped by constant debate with other religious groups or prolonged discussions among ourselves which often result in name calling and slanderous remarks. As great as independence is, we are dependent upon one another much more than we like to think. There has never been a time when unity of spirit on the part of Christians is needed more than today. Hope that this unity can come through agreement of opinion is unrealistic. While we declare our independence as individual Christians and religious groups, we should also realize how much we need to depend upon God and one another. One of the most marvelous things about Southern Baptists is that our record shows a tremendous amount of cooperation in spite of our fierce spirit of independence. Evidence is strong that Southern Baptists have not allowed strong convictions about the independence of the local church to destroy our sense of teamwork.

Whether a church is independent or not is not determined by the label it bears, but whether or not there is openness, freedom, and the opportunity of choice without coercion. Many churches which claim to be independent presure people to believe certain things and are run by autocratic methods. This approach is not restricted to any one religious group. As Southern Baptists we have our share of faults, but failure to express our independence is not one of them.

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Editorial March 18, 1971

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Write To:

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**North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.**
**Reynolds Park Road**
**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

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# News

Eastside: Sanctuary has been fully air-conditioned.

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Faggart's Memorial: Pastor Tucker baptized five converts on July 18, with six candidiates waiting for baptism. Five recent additions received by letter. Record Sunday School attendance of 60 on Homecoming Day, August 8.

Wayne Hilton licensed to preach. Has completed two years at Wingate College.

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Franklin Heights: A church bus has been purchased recently to be used in church activities.

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Howells: Homecoming was observed on Sunday, August 1. Pastor James Hartis preached in revival services during the week of August 1-8.

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Kerr Street: Revival services planned for the week of September 19-24. Jay Waugh, evangelist from Burlington, will be the speaker.

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Lane Street: Homecoming was observed on Sunday, August 8, with Director of Missions, Thurman W. Allred, as the speaker.

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Mt. Carmel: An enrollment of 64 reported in Vacation Bible School. Air-conditioning installed.

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Oak Ridge: Air-conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary. Pastor Johnson reports a good Vacation Bible School.

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Pine Grove: Pastor William E. Scercy passed away on July 29. Funeral services were held on July 31.

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Pitts: Homecoming was observed on Sunday, August 15. Ken Simpson was the speaker. Ken recently made his decision to preach and will be leaving to enrol in Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, for the fall semester.

A GA recognition service was held on Wednesday evening, August 18.

# Church Training Workshop

Contrary to an opinion expressed sometime ago, God is not dead. Neither is Church Training! The older methods once used by "Training Union" have given way to a vibrant, exciting program of Christian Training which is the Church Training Program.

Trained leadership strengthen the church! Trained leadership undergirds the task and role of the pastor. We may rest assured that unless a church is "in training", a degree of decay and even possible death may occur - at least there is a noted degree of ineffectiveness.

The tasks of Church Training have been identified as:

1. Orient new church members.
2. Training church members to perform the function of a church.
3. Train church leaders.
4. Teach Christian theology, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization.
5. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

On the dates October 4-6 an Associational Church Training Workshop has been planned, to be held at Brookdale Baptist Church.

Leadership will include: General Officers - Maurice Cooper and Sam O'Neal of the State Church Training Department; Adults - Dan Page, Associational Missionary, Flat River Association; Youth - Steve Hoffman, Minister of Youth, Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville; Children - Judy Hendrix, State Church Training Department, Pre-school - Doris Morgan, State Church Training Department.

Select leaders for each of these division of work and plan to get your Church - "in training".

Shadybrook: Pastor Gilbert Pierce and Minister of Music Aaron Brooks were injured in an accident on August 7.

The young son of the Aaron Brooks, Anthony (age 3) is in Baptist Hospital with acute leukemia. Mrs. Brooks has been confined in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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Southside: Arthur Plummer has enrolled for the session at Fruitland, beginning August 24.

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White Hill: Larry Dean Beaver was examined by the Associational Committee on Ordination Advisory, on Thursday, August 5, to be ordained by his home church.

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White Park: Present church property has been sold and construction has been started on a new building which will be located on Burrage Road.

## CHURCH TRAINING

## IN THE 70's

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

*Training is more than something you do.*
It's a way of life.
*Training is more than a Sunday night meeting.*
It's a daily adventure.
*Training is more than "take the fourth part."*
It's a God-given assignment.
*Training is more than a quarterly.*
It's a search for a Christian attitude.
*Training is more than a group meeting.*
It's koinonia — a caring for each member.
*Training is more than an optional experience.*
It's a directive straight from the Bible.
*Training is more than a meeting place.*
It's the difference between mediocrity and mastery.
*Training is more than an organization.*
It's the concern a church feels for its members.
*Training is more than an endless process.*
It's the door to developed talents.
*Training is more than loyalty.*
It's the driving force to perfection.
*Training is more than a study of the church covenant.*
It's the new member's gateway to involvement.
*Training is more than a lament for leaders.*
It's the backdrop to effectiveness.

THIS IS CHURCH TRAINING IN THE 70's

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1971 | | | OCTOBER | | | 1971 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| FM 4 | LQ 10 | NM 19 | FQ 26 | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1- 2 Father-Son Camp, CaRAway
1- 3 State BSU Officers' Retreat, CaRAway
Baptist Young Women's Convention, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
4- 6 Associational Church Training Workshop, Brookdale
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
First Timers Choir Festivals
8- 9 Statewide Pastors and Sunday School Directors Conference, CaRAway
10 Biblical Recorder Day
11 Ministers' Association, Bethlehem, 10:30 a. m.
Associational Baptist Men and RA Leadership Workshop, Lane Street, 7 p. m.
15-17 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
16 RA Leadership Course, Shelby and Asheboro
Organ-Piano Festival
19 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
Church Building Planning Conference, Fruitland
22 Regional Evangelism Conference for Men, Hickory
23 Organ-Piano Festival
24 American Bible Society Day
25-26 Annual Associational Meeting

## Sunday School WORKSHOP

A Pastors-Sunday School Directors Workshop will be held at Camp CaRAway on October 8-9.

Help will be available in work with all age groups and Sunday School projects for 1971-72 will be explained.

Mr. L. J. Newton, Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be on hand to assist in the workshop.

Reservations should be made with Mr. Bill Jackson, P.O. Box 36, Asheboro 27203.

The cost will be $6. 50 per person plus $1. 75 if you choose not to bring your own linen.

## CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Living The Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity."

Monday Evening
October 25
Parkwood Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
7:00 P. M.

Reports of Associational Committee on Missions, WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Church Training, Church Music, Evangelism.

Moderator's Message - Rev. Roy Gregg.

Report on American Bible Society.

Annual Sermon - Rev. Victor Trivette.

Tuesday Morning
October 26
Central Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
9:00 A. M.

Reports on Standing Committees, Report on State Missions, Report on Baptist Foundation, Report on Christian Education, Reports on Christian Social Service Institutions.

Speaker from State Convention - Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer.

Foreign Mission Speaker - Rev. Ralph Harrell, Missionary to Kenya in East Africa.

Tuesday Evening
October 26
Shadybrook Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
7:00 P. M.

Reports of Trustees, Treasurer, Auditor, Committee on Finance, Committee on Constitution, Home Missions, Department of Interracial Cooperation.

Speaker from Home Mission Board - Dr. Emmanuel McCall.

Members of churches of General Baptist Convention will be invited to share in Tuesday evenings meeting with us.

## CHURCH LETTER DEADLINE

The standard form for your church letter should have already been received by the church clerk. If you have not received yours please contact the Associational Office.

In order that our Associational Clerk may compile these letters for our annual associational meeting, please give your letter prompt handling and forward it to the Associational Clerk as soon as possible after the close of the associational year, September 30. Thank You!

## JOE ANN SHELTON

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church announces that Miss Jo Ann Shelton will present a Service of Sacred Music, at the church on Tuesday evening, October 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Shelton is widely known as the soloist and director of the Baptist Hour Choir.

Pastor Coy Privette and the congregation of the church extends an invitation to you to share in this service.

S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

## *Leadership Clinic*

## LANE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA
October 11, 1971
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

TRAINING CHURCH BROTHERHOOD
(ROYAL AMBASSADORS) LEADERS

PASTORS, STAFF WORKERS, BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS
Rev. Horace Barefoot, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Kinston

BAPTIST MEN'S PRESIDENTS, MISSION ACTION LEADERS AND MISSION STUDY LEADERS
Mr. R. S. Huitt, Layman, Charlotte

R. A.'s - PIONEERS, CRUSADERS, AMBASSADORS
Rev. Melvin Greene, Pastor, Fork Baptist Church, Lexington

## *Baptist Young Women*

The State Baptist Young Women's Convention will be held on October 1-3, at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte.

You will need to make your own motel reservations. Motels close to the church are Red Carpet Inn, Travelodge, and Romada Inn.

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## BAPTIST BOOK STORE

The second Open-House for Church Library, Audio-Visual and Church Music Workers is scheduled for October 22.

The Baptist Book Store at 315 North College Street, Charlotte will be open until 9 p.m. on that date. Miss Jo Gwin, manager, invites you to come by on that date, to browse without interruption, see materials for next quarter, and to view other special displays.

## Statewide Deacons Retreat

A State-wide Deacons' Retreat will be held at Camp CaRAway on October 15-17.

Among the leaders for the retreat are: Rev. Harry Clarke, State Sunday School Department, who will teach the Bible: Dr. Brooks Faulkner, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary, Baptist State Convention; Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director, Division of Church Programs of the Baptist State Convention; Rev. Harold White, Stewardship Division, Baptist State Convention; and Rev. Jimmy Hinson, Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention.

Write to Mr. Bill Jackson, P.O. Box 36, Asheboro 27203 for reservations. Total cost for the entire week-end is $15.00.

# REGIONAL MUSIC CLINIC

An Associational Music Planning Meeting will be held at Locust Baptist Church, Locust, on Friday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m., according to announcement by Mr. Joseph Stroud, Secretary, Department of Church Music, Baptist State Convention.

The Associational Music Director along with members of the Music Council should be in attendance.

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## Men and Boys' Weekend Camp

The first state-wide overnight encampment will be held for six, seven, and eight year old boys at Camp CaRAway Friday night, October 1 and Saturday morning, October 2. Fathers are encouraged to come with their sons. If a father cannot come, there must be at least one counselor for every three boys. Activities will be planned on Friday night and Saturday morning that the men and the boys will enjoy. These will include swimming, fishing, campcraft, a film, a hike, a campfire, and an interview with a missionary. The missionary for this encampment will be Southern Baptist Convention missionary to Indonesia, Wayne Pennell.

The program will get underway with a six o'clock supper and conclude with the noon meal on Saturday. Cost for the three meals, lodging, insurance, etc. will be $3 per boy and $6 per man. Reservation fees of $2 per person should be mailed to the Brotherhood Department, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

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## Royal Ambassador Counselor Training

OCTOBER 16

In a special effort to get some assistance for Royal Ambassador counselors or potential counselors as near to the people as possible four Royal Ambassador Leadership Courses will be conducted on Saturday, October 16. These leadership courses will be taught at Waynesville, First; Shelby, First; Raleigh, First; and Asheboro, First. In each case the course will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 P. M. with a break for lunch. There will be two sessions featuring the fundamentals of the Crusader program in one and the Pioneer program in the other. Qualified and experienced instructors will be provided by the Brotherhood Department for each course. Interested counselors (men and women) are encouraged to attend the session nearest them.

*(Please post on your church bulletin board.)*

# Associational

## Church Training Workshop

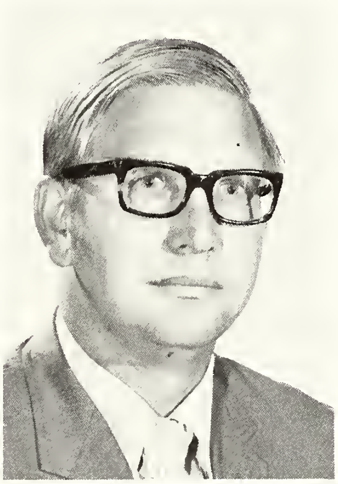
BROOKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Kannapalis, North Caralina

OCTOBER 4 - 6, 1971
7 - 9 P. M.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Rev. Sam O'Neal
Raleigh

Rev. Maurice Cooper
Raleigh



ADULT DIVISION

Rev. Dan Page
Oxford

YOUTH DIVISION

Mr. Steve Hoffman
Statesville

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Miss Judy Hendrix
Raleigh

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Miss Doris Morgan
Raleigh

NURSERY PROVIDED

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1971 | $1,958.65 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 61.88 |
| Centerview | 68.60 |
| Central | 38.08 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 78.21 |
| Fisher Street | 8.86 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 33.69 |
| Immanuel | 21.00 |
| Jackson Park | 52.49 |
| Kerr Street | 74.95 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 12.98 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 15.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Grove | 10.72 |
| Oak Ridge | 31.30 |
| Odell | 38.08 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 25.95 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 20.00 |
| Pitts | 24.99 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 39.64 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 35.42 |
| Southside | 86.88 |
| Victory | 8.56 |
| West Concord | 60.40 |
| West Point | 36.75 |
| White Hill | 65.36 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 73.55 |
| Total Income from Churches | $1,941.61 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Jackson Park | 43.86 |
| Providence Mission | 6.16 |
| Shadybrook | 12.40 |
| West Concord | 5.72 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Designated Mission: | |
| White Hill | 36.00 |
| WMU: | |
| Franklin Heights | 7.00 |
| Total Available | $4,158.98 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 273.41 |
| Cabarrus News | 53.56 |
| Utilities | 83.95 |
| Hospital Insurance-Director (two months) | 67.00 |
| Maintenance | 10.16 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 20.36 |
| Designated Missions | 36.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| State Tax Remitted | 71.94 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,915.78 |
| Balance July 31, 1971 | $2,243.20 |

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| Balance August 1, 1971 | $2,243.20 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 71.56 |
| Central | 47.60 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 73.82 |
| Fisher Street | 6.46 |
| Glorietta | 45.69 |
| Immanuel | 22.00 |
| Jackson Park | 45.32 |
| Kerr Street | 112.37 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 13.35 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 31.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Grove | 8.86 |
| 'Oak Ridge | 68.25 |
| Odell | 37.12 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 9.94 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pitts | 66.44 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 34.68 |
| Southside | 35.86 |
| Victory | 8.05 |
| West Concord | 52.45 |
| West Point | 36.42 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 68.48 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 10.00 |
| Total Income from Churches | $1,765.51 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Centerview | 11.82 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Youth Retreat | 173.50 |
| Brotherhood | 4.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Total Available | $4,345.61 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Sunday School | 202.40 |
| Church Training | 189.50 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 69.03 |
| Cabarrus News | 77.25 |
| Utilities | 51.56 |
| Maintenance | 2.00 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 20.36 |
| Youth Retreat | 200.00 |
| Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| Flowers-Rev. Scercy | 15.45 |
| Designated-Concord-Kannapolis Savings and Loan: Oak Grove | 36.00 |
| Designated-Rev. G. E. Johnson: Oak Grove | 20.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,182.95 |
| Balance August 31, 1971 | $2,162.66 |

## Conference on Evangelism

The forthcoming regional conference on evangelism, October 22, 1971, signal a new innovation in evangelistic cooperation by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The conference, under the theme "Laymen Involved in Witnessing", will place emphasis on the place of laymen in the evangelistic thrust of the two denominations.

The conference will feature Dr. Ben Campbell Johnson, Methodist minister and Executive Director, Institute of Church Renewal, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Ralph W. Neighbour, Baptist minister and Executive Director, Evangelism Research Foundation, Houston, Texas; Rev. Robert Gibbons, evangelist and soloist, Roxboro, North Carolina; Dave Kirk, minister of music, First United Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; plus a number of laymen, Both Baptist and Methodist, from throughout North Carolina.

The conference is scheduled for Friday, October 22, First Baptist Church, Hickory. The service is set for 7:30 - 9 p.m.

The conference is promoted jointly by the Division of Evangelism and Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend regardless of race or denomination.

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## News From Around the Association

Bethlehem - The church is sending Pastor Marvin Honeycutt on a trip to the Holy Land. Mrs. Honeycutt will accompany him.

Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor of Calvary in Kannapolis, will be the evangelist in revival services, October 3-9.

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Eastside - Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, September 12. Pastor Jay Reeder brought the message.

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Faggart's Memorial - Rev. Millard Hill, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Albemarle, will be the visiting preacher for revival services, October 10-16.

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First, Kannapolis - A Lay Witness Mission is scheduled for the weekend of October 8-10. The Lay Witness Mission is designed to encourage spiritual renewal within the local church.

Pastor Coffey has been appointed chairman of the Instruction and Personnel Committee of the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California. This appointment places Dr. Coffey on the Executive Board.

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Fisher Street - Pastor Hinson reports church growth. Five new converts were baptized on August 29.

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Lane Street - Rev. Lloyd Argo completed his work as pastor on Sunday, September 12. He will be available for pulpit supply.

Rev. Virgil Hailey has been called to serve as interim pastor.

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Memorial - Revival services are scheduled for the week of October 17. Rev. Ed Chilton of Hartsville, S. C. will be the guest preacher.

October 10 Biblical Recorder Day in the Churches

McGill Avenue - Dr. Vance Havner will be the guest evangelist in revival services the week of November 14-22.

David Brown has been elected to lead the music until a Minister of Music is secured.

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Midland - Rev. Glenn Watts of Concord is serving as interim supply minister.

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Oak Grove - Pastor George Johnson has been confined to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital with a back ailment.

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Phaniels - Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, September 19. This occasion marked the 75th anniversary of the church. Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, Rowan Association, was the speaker.

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Roberta - Rev. J. B. Helms has been called as pastor and assumed his duties on September 5. He comes from Providence and Lane's Creek, Union Association.

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Shadybrook - Two houses and lots at the rear of the church have been purchased for future expansion. This gives an additional piece of property measuring 150' x 150'.

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Sharon - Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, September 19. Pastor Frank Miller brought the message for the occasion.

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West Point - David Bays has been called as Minister of Music and Education. He has already assumed his duties.

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White Hill - Pastor Ray Starnes has been hospitalized and is recovering at home.

### Quote of The Century

About one person dies each year as a result of a mad dog bite; about 24,000 as a result of drinking alcoholic beverages — so what do we do — we shoot the dog and license the liquor!

—Selected

## Missionary Testimony

The following acticle, entitled Please Help has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

Please help with this special need by praying and giving through the Cooperative Program, pleads foreign missionary Elizabeth Hale.

She put it this way, "We hope to have. . . on February 6, our first service of baptism--for exactly how many, I am not sure. And just there is where we need special help.

"Baptism means that one is now a Christian and so, in many cases, is forbidden. What should one do--be a 'secret believer' or risk the warth of the family? One girl's face shows the struggle in her soul: Law Guek Eng. . . . I believe that this dear girl will brave whatever the family might do and obey her Master, letting the town of Jitra know she has 'decided to follow Jesus.'

"Thanks to you who give through the Cooperative Program. . . . I'm rejoicing to remember that God is with you, his grace sufficient for every need each moment. . . . and that you are His delight, "concluded missionary Elizabeth Hale of Malaysia.

This special request for help through your prayers and the Cooperative Program is made known to you through your association. Does your church give the suggested amount to associational missions?

## MINISTER'S Conference

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers Association will meet at Bethlehem Baptist Church, in West Concord, on Monday, October 11 at 10:30 a. m.

The Church is located on Lisk Avenue.

The Program Committee has lined up a good program. All ministers are encouraged to attend.

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## Calendar For the Month

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | | LQ 9 | NM 17 | FQ 25 |

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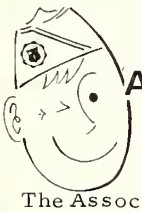
5- 6 BSU Fall Retreat, Ridgecrest
7-13 Royal Ambassador Week
8 Minister's Association, Jackson Park, 10:30 a. m.
8- 9 Youth Leadership Skills Improvement Conference
9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
11 Associational RA Conclave, Kerr Street, 7 p. m.
14 American Bible Society Sunday
18 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
21 Child Care Day Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
22 State Baptist Pastor's Conference, Charlotte
22-24 Baptist State Convention, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
25 Thanksgiving Day Associational Office closed)
25-28 International Student Conference
29 Associational Council, North Kannapolis, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, North Kannapolis, 7 p. m.
28-December 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



## Royal Ambassador

### "MISSIONS IN ACTION" CONCLAVE

The Associational Royal Ambassador "Missions In Action" Conclave will be held at Kerr Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening, November 11, at 7 p. m.

The menu will be barbecue with all the trimmings at a cost of .50¢ per boy and man.

The new Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, Rev. Marion Rector, host pastor, will be in charge of the program which will emphasize advancement in the R. A. program.

Churches with or without an R. A. program should have men and boys in attendance.

## Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
*and*
***Lottie Moon Christmas Offering***

November 28—December 5, 1971

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### THE LOTTIE MOON STORY

Born in 1840, Miss Lottie Moon was a daughter of one of the first families of Virginia. She was educated at Hollins Institute and Albemarle Institute of Virginia. All who knew her were impressed by her brilliant mind and dominant personality

Miss Moon was converted during revival services while a student at Albemarle. After graduation she taught school in Virginia, Kentucky, and Georgia. While a teacher she was very active in conducting afternoon Sunday School classes for destitute families.

In the meantime a younger sister of Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. Shortly afterward Miss Moon and a Presbyterian school teacher friend volunteered for the mission field. Within a month they were appointed by their respective boards - Miss Moon to serve in North China.

Upon her arrival in China in 1873 she began to study the Chinese language and at the same time help her sister in itinerant evangelistic work among women and children.

In 1876 her sister's health failed and Lottie Moon brought her back home to Virginia. Miss Moon returned to China, reaching there on Christmas Eve and bringing with her $2,382.63 (first gift of the women's missionary societies of the First Churches of Richmond, Virginia and Cartersville, Georgia). Her salary was given to the board in cooperative effort by the women of Richmond and Cartersville. After months of negotiations Miss Moon settled at last in a home in China.

In the meantime she acquired a good knowledge of the language and was ready to begin her systematic and intensive program of evangelistic work with the women and children. Miss Moon had at last found her compelling task which for more than thirty-five years completely absorbed every power of her personality.

The Woman's Missionary Union was organized in 1888. For years Miss Moon had been pleading with the Foreign Mission Board for recruits for this work in North China. Because of lack of workers she stayed in China eleven years without furlough. However, the continuous pleas stirred to action the Woman's Missionary Union and the Foreign Mission Board. Christmas offerings in Baptist churches for World Missions have since been given as a memorial offering to our pioneer Southern Baptist Missionary, Lottie Moon. Letters and literature were sent out to the leaders of the W. M. U. throughout the South appealing for a Christmas offering for the salary of a young missionary woman to relieve Miss Moon. Enough was received this first Christmas to send two recruits. From this modest beginning the Christmas offering of the W. M. U. of the South has grown to the magnificent sums of the present.

After thirty-nine years in China, Miss Moon, sick, wasted, and dying, started on her last journey to America. While the ship was at anchor in Kobe, Japan, Miss Moon went on to her eternal rest.

## BAPTIST WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER
## November 1

November 1 is designated as Baptist Women Day of Prayer throughout the *world.* The more than 14,000,000 women in 124 countries whose churches are affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance are called to fellowship in prayer on that day. Surely Southern Baptist women, especially North Carolina women, will want to share in this meaningful experience.

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# News

Brookdale: Commemorated their 32nd anniversary on October 10. Rev. W. K. Anthony, former pastor brought the message.

Revival services scheduled for November 7-10, will have Rev. Aubrey Folk, Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer, as evangelist.

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Calvary: Celebrated their 32nd Anniversary and the 14th anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Horace Kinney, on October 10. Rev. Kenneth Payne, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain Association, who was ordained by Calvary, was the homecoming speaker.

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Centerview: Revival services are scheduled for October 31 through November 7. Rev. W. T. Furr, pastor of Queensborough Baptist Church, Sheveport, Louisiana, will be the guest evangelist. Rev. Furr was ordained to the ministry by Centerview.

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Coldwater: Revival services were held during the week of October 10-16 with Rev. Charles Clark, pastor of Dilworth Baptist Church, Charlotte, as the evangelist.

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College Park: John Pierczysnki was recently licensed by College Park. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and a veteran of three years of service in the Marine Corps. He is married to the former Carolyn Coffey and they have two children.

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Faggart's Memorial: Rev. Millard Hill, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Albemarle, was the guest evangelist in revival services during the week of October 10-16.

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First, Mt. Pleasant: Homecoming services were held on October 10, with Rev. R. V. Greer of Wingate College as the speaker for the day.

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Lakewood: Rev. Clyde Murdock, Superintendent of U-Missions, Charleston, West Virginia, was the preacher in revival services October 17 through 24.

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Mt. Carmel: Rev. Jack Johnson, pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Cabarrus Baptist Association, was the preacher in revival services the week of October 17-22.

North Kannapolis: Revival services are scheduled the week of November 21-28 with Dr. Vance Havner of Greensboro as the evangelist.

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Phaniels: Rev. George Langley, pastor of Abbotsburg Baptist Church, will be the guest evangelist for revival services during the week October 25-31.

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Providence Mission: Rev. Stancil Baucom, pastor of Riley's Creek Baptist Church, Wilmington Association, and the first pastor of Providence, will be the guest minister in revival services, October 30 through November 3.

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Southside: Rev. Charles R. Pierce, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Fort Mill, South Carolina, former pastor of Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will be the evangelist for revival services the week of November 7-12.

## WIN

### (Witness Involvement Now)

A WIN (Witness Involvement Now) Clinic is to be held at Royal Oaks Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. William Lamb, Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will come to lead the clinic.

The clinic will deal with the WIN materials and the setting up of a possible Lay Evangelism School in Cabarrus Baptist Association for a date in the Spring of 1972.

Pastors, plan to be present for this very important event and encourage your laymen to attend with you so that information can be received that will help all of us do a better job of witnessing in the days ahead.

## BIBLE SUNDAY

Southern Baptists observe Bible Sunday on November 14.

Emphasize the Bible and encourage your people to read the Bible daily. This would be a good day to receive an offering to support the work of your American Bible Society.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

| January 1 Through August 31, 1971 | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 575.10 |
| Blackwelder Park | 1,277.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 694.85 |
| Brookdale | 236.58 |
| Calvary | 1,750.00 |
| Centerview | 4,047.21 |
| Central | 1,666.00 |
| Charity | .00 |
| Coldwater | 400.00 |
| College Park | .00 |
| Community | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 18.24 |
| Eastside | .00 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 96.52 |
| Faith | .00 |
| First, Concord | 12,380.23 |
| First, Kannapolis | 10,500.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,975.97 |
| Fisher Street | 308.29 |
| Franklin Heights | 5,335.70 |
| Glorietta | 1,035.03 |
| Grace | 325.81 |
| Harrisburg | .00 |
| Howells | .00 |
| Immanuel | 629.72 |
| Jackson Park | 2,297.17 |
| Kerr Street | 3,845.62 |
| Lakewood | 4,515.17 |
| Lane Street | 635.01 |
| McGill Avenue | 8,809.01 |
| Memorial | 2,330.00 |
| Miami | 141.71 |
| Midland | 180.00 |
| Midway | 40.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 251.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 4,349.33 |
| Oak Grove | 60.95 |
| Oak Ridge | 1,069.89 |
| Odell | 701.03 |
| Parkwood | 2,024.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | .00 |
| Phaniels | 1,020.00 |
| Pine Grove | 122.25 |
| Pitts | 1,756.86 |
| Poplar Grove | 280.00 |
| Providence Mission | 1,094.75 |
| Roberta | 450.64 |
| Rocky River | 5.56 |
| Rogers Park | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 1,016.68 |
| Shadybrook | 5,251.48 |
| Sharon | 2,208.59 |
| Skyland | 1,029.99 |
| Southside | 1,333.08 |
| Stowe's Chapel | .00 |
| Victory | 101.12 |
| Wayside | 32.54 |
| West Concord | 2,603.37 |
| West Point | 4,219.38 |
| White Hill | 977.30 |
| White Park | 70.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 1,920.00 |
| Young Street | 3,824.79 |
| Total | $103,820.53 |

## Treasurer's Report

Balance September 1, 1971 $2,162.66

| Receipts: | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 74.73 |
| Central | 38.08 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 92.60 |
| Fisher Street | 7.78 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 35.56 |
| Howells | 65.00 |
| Immanuel | 28.00 |
| Jackson Park | 57.09 |
| Kerr Street | 87.66 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 25.30 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 17.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Grove | 10.23 |
| Odell | 50.21 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 11.95 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 20.00 |
| Pitts | 43.34 |
| Poplar Grove | 10.00 |
| Providence Mission | 27.14 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 34.43 |
| Southside | 44.95 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 15.00 |
| Victory | 6.24 |
| West Concord | 67.55 |
| West Point | 46.76 |
| White Hill | 71.60 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 94.08 |
| Income from Churches | $2,072.22 |
| Supplies: | |
| Wil-mar Park | 10.80 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| West Point | 10.00 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Petty Cash-Utilities | 3.92 |
| Total Available | $4,397.18 |

| Disbursements: | |
|---|---|
| Director's Salary | $ 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 368.34 |
| Retirement-Director's | 58.33 |
| Retirement-Secretary's | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 104.36 |
| Cabarrus News | 54.08 |
| Utilities | 93.48 |
| Hospital Insurance-Director's (2 months) | 67.00 |
| Maintenance | 5.54 |
| Life Insurance-Director's | 20.36 |
| Ohio Missions | 120.00 |
| Insurance | 109.90 |
| George Johnson-Designated | 25.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| Lots for Churches | 36.00 |
| Director's Gift Remitted | 10.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,945.11 |
| Balance September 30, 1971 | $2,452.07 |

## ACTEENS

### MISSIONS SAY-SO

Associational Acteens have planned a Missions Say-So for November 3, from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. at Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteens Director, will be the featured guest at this event.

Acteens are to bring a snack lunch, drinks will be furnished.

### AFRICAN FAIR

On November 20, at Centerview Baptist Church Fellowship Building, Associational Acteens will have an African Fair in connection with their Foreign Missions Study, Missions Alive. Mrs. Ned (Sandra) Duncan will teach the book. The time is 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Each Acteen is to bring something to represent Africa. The items will be sold and the money will go to the annual offering for Foreign Missions.

Acteens are to bring a snack lunch, drinks will be furnished.

## $35,000 STILL NEEDED FOR OUR BOYS

LET'S GET THIS AMOUNT BEFORE OR DURING RA WEEK, NOVEMBER 1-7

The swimming pool has been constructed at Camp CaRAway and the new cabins are still under construction. A little over $15,000 has been raised and nearly $35,000 is still needed. Let's not let our boys down. Every man and boy is asked to give at least $1 and perhaps as much as $10. Will you give yours before or during Royal Ambassador Focus Week?

## ASSOCIATIONAL

MISSION GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 300.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 300.00 |
| Brightlight | .00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 232.92 |
| Brookdale | 50.00 |
| Calvary | 600.00 |
| Centerview | 866.18 |
| Central | 490.04 |
| Charity | .00 |
| Coldwater | 199.92 |
| College Park | .00 |
| Community | .00 |
| Concord Lake | 43.51 |
| Eastside | 113.10 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 58.20 |
| Faith | 15.67 |
| First, Concord | 1,625.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 1,500.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 1,111.76 |
| Fisher Street | 112.04 |
| Franklin Heights | 476.63 |
| Glorietta | 443.86 |
| Grace | 131.44 |
| Harrisburg | 25.00 |
| Howells | 140.00 |
| Immanuel | 304.00 |
| Jackson Park | 659.41 |
| Kerr Street | 1,169.73 |
| Lakewood | 300.00 |
| Lane Street | 120.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 1,680.00 |
| Memorial | 420.00 |
| Miami | 126.15 |
| Midland | 144.00 |
| Midway | 50.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 206.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 698.00 |
| Oak Grove | 50.38 |
| Oak Ridge | 318.68 |
| Odell | 460.54 |
| Parkwood | 240.00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | 183.02 |
| Phaniels | 360.00 |
| Pine Grove | 130.00 |
| Pitts | 671.51 |
| Poplar Grove | 120.00 |
| Providence Mission | 368.76 |
| Roberta | 214.50 |
| Rocky River | 72.00 |
| Rogers Park | .00 |
| Royal Oaks | 175.00 |
| Shadybrook | 780.00 |
| Sharon | 465.00 |
| Skyland | 429.73 |
| Southside | 512.64 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 15.00 |
| Victory | 75.05 |
| Wayside | .00 |
| West Concord | 742.01 |
| West Point | 468.90 |
| White Hill | 446.59 |
| White Park | 72.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 480.00 |
| Young Street | 981.34 |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $23,545.21 |

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

## RECOGNITION

Members of the Associational Missions Committee who rotate off are pictured above as they were recognized for their service at the last meeting. From left to right are, Mr. Norman Brisson, Mrs. Raiford Troutman, Rev. Harry Moore and Rev. Roy Gregg, our out-going moderator.

New members coming on the Committee will be Rev. Jack Mace, Rev. Ralph Brunson and Mrs. W. L. Hollar. Rev. Marion Rector will fill an unexpired term of two years.

The first meeting of the new committee will be on Tuesday, November 9, at 2 p. m. at the Associational Office.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Jackson Park Baptist Church on Monday, November 8, at 10:30 a. m.

The program will be presented by Rev. William Byrd, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church.

The Ministers' Wives will meet at the same time and place. They plan to serve coffee and cookies at 10:15 a. m. for all of the "early-comers".

## *Special Day Offering For Your*

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

NOVEMBER 21

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. seeks to provide care, support, and training for dependent and neglected children and to provide a variety of services to strengthen wholesome Christian family life in contemporary society.

The Homes recognizes boys and girls for their sacred worth and for their possibilities of future growth and development.

No task is more important to the Homes than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Help your church to give its best love as an offering is given this year to support the ministries of your Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

### JOB FOR MODERN MAN

The American Bible Society has prepared an edition of Job in the Today's English Version (TEV). It is in an attractive form and sells for .05¢ per copy.

These booklets can be very helpful if used with your January Bible Study.

Specify order #04450 when ordering from American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023.

### Executive Board Meeting

The Associational Executive Board will meet on November 29 at North Kannapolis Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m.

This will give opportunity for recognizing and getting acquainted with newly elected members of the Board.

This will be a supper meeting.

The Associational Council will meet at 6:30 p. m. prior to the above meeting.

## NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK NOV. 21-28

National Bible Week is an interconfessional effort to encourage the reading of the Bible, and the application of its truths to the challenges of daily life. During National Bible Week and Worldwide Bible Reading month, millions of people are invited to find "Hope for Modern Man" in the Bible.

### ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

At its regular quarterly meeting on August 30, the Executive Board voted to invite the E. J. Daniels Crusade to hold a two week meeting in the Concord-Kannapolis area in 1972. The dates are September 17-October 1.

Individual churches will be contacted for commitment as to participation. Begin to clear your calendar so that we may experience a minimum of conflict.

## North Carolina
## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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## Calendar For the Month

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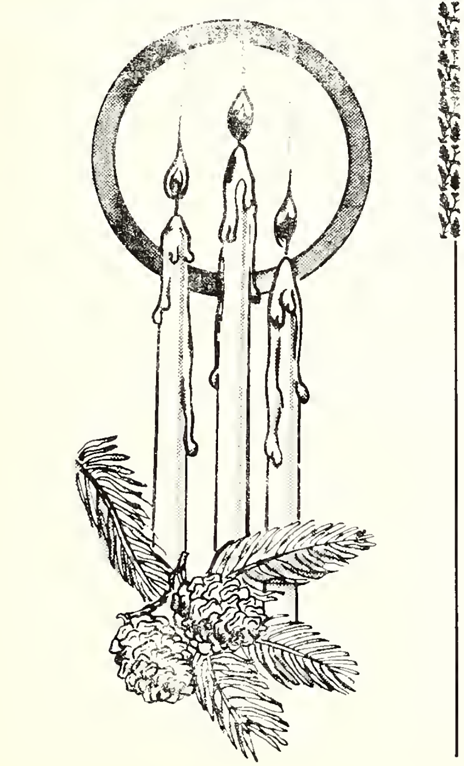
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | FQ 24 |

November 28-5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
6 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 4 p. m.
7 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
13 Ministers and Wives Christmas Luncheon, Centerview, 11:30 a. m.
24 (Associational Office Closed)
25 Christmas Day
26 Student Night at Christmas
27 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.



# THE TOP TEN

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### RATIO OF BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| | RESIDENT MEMBERS | BAPTISMS | BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT MEMBERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Faggart's Memorial | 43 | 15 | 1 to 2.9 |
| 2. Pine Grove | 55 | 8 | 1 to 6.9 |
| 3. Midway | 35 | 5 | 1 to 7.0 |
| 4. College Park | 238 | 32 | 1 to 7.4 |
| 5. Rocky River | 78 | 10 | 1 to 7.8 |
| 6. Community | 66 | 8 | 1 to 8.2 |
| 7. White Park | 40 | 4 | 1 to 10.0 |
| 8. Broadus Memorial | 95 | 9 | 1 to 10.5 |
| 9. Concord Lake | 146 | 12 | 1 to 12.2 |
| 10. Miami | 61 | 5 | 1 to 12.2 |
| ASSOCIATIONAL AVG. | 16,498 | 552 | 1 to 29.9 |

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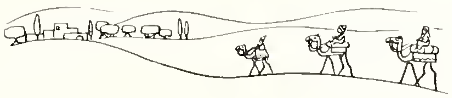
### COOPERATIVE MISSIONS GIFTS PER RESIDENT MEMBER

| | RESIDENT MEMBERS | MISSIONS GIFTS | AVERAGE GIFT PER RESIDENT MEMBER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. First, Concord | 818 | $36,402.00 | $ 44.50 |
| 2. Franklin Heights | 386 | 13,485.00 | 34.94 |
| 3. Lakewood | 387 | 11,697.00 | 30.22 |
| 4. McGill Avenue | 878 | 25,995.00 | 29.61 |
| 5. Pitts | 159 | 4,344.00 | 27.32 |
| 6. Memorial | 225 | 5,711.00 | 25.38 |
| 7. First, Kannapolis | 1,247 | 30,775.00 | 24.68 |
| 8. Glorietta | 140 | 3,440.00 | 24.57 |
| 9. Central | 336 | 8,211.00 | 24.44 |
| 10. Odell | 74 | 1,786.00 | 24.12 |
| ASSOCIATIONAL AVG. | 16,498 | 315,272.00 | 18.11 |



May all the JOYS of this CHRISTMAS SEASON

come to YOU and YOURS.

| Dianne P. Cranford | Thurman W. Allred |
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| Dianne P. Cranford | Thurman W. Allred |
| Office Secretary | Director of Missions |

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## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Prograi testimony, entitled "You Are Witnessing In Beirut" was submitted by R. Tom Greene:

"You are witnessing through the University Baptist Church in Beirut, Lebanon, to students 'from sixty different countries around the world.'"' said Missionary James F. Kirkendall.

"This strong witness of yours is in a city of some 800,000 people.

"The Cooperative Program..means (we can) be here in this environment to minister. The Cooperative Program provides a means whereby a Baptist witness in this environment was established, is continued and will be maintained.

"We are grateful our support is. . through the Cooperative Program." Each one of the thousands of lost people in Beirut needs to know Christ. Please pray for this Cooperative Program cause, and for Associational Missions which is making known to you this prayer request. How much is your church increasing Cooperative Program giving? Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions?

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## January Bible Study Materials Announced

Materials for the Adult January Bible Study on Job are now available in Baptist Book Stores. **Job—A Study in Providence and Faith**, by Ralph L. Smith, professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, a teaching guide and a workbook have been prepared. A fifty-frame, color Broadman filmstrip, with manual and recording, bears the same title as the book.

The book for Youth study, **Youth Questions: God Answers**, by Alice Dawson Cheavens, is scheduled for release November 1.

Recommended books for use with other age groups during the week of study are: Older Children—**Me, Myself, and Others**, by William N. McElrath; Younger Children—**The Story of Joseph**, by Betty Mason; Older Preschoolers—**Friends Who Help Us**, by Mrs. Ed Rogers; and Younger Preschoolers—**Good Food to Eat**, by Polly Hargis Dillard.

# Church Training

Church Training is "looking up". Church Training is "reaching out." Something exciting is happening in Church Training. The "old" has been replaced with the "new".

## *Scripture Exploring Drill for Children*

1972 will be the second year of the Scripture Exploring Drill. In 1971, 298 children participated in the State Drill with a total of 256 winners.

The 1972 drill will be based on 40 Scripture verses dealing with four areas of Christian training (1) Christian Doctrine; (2) The Bible; (3) The Church; (4) (Self and Others. Boys and girls 9-11, who are members of a local church training program, may participate in the drill.

The pamphlet containing the verses for the 1972 drills will be available, free upon request from the Church Training Department or from your Associational Office. Flashcards, priced at $2.25 per set, will be available by November 15. Send your request to Church Training Department, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Make check payable to Baptist State Convention.

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## Bible Blitz

Bible Blitz is a Bible Skill and Knowledge activity for youth, with senior high as the target group. Designed to help youth find excitement in the study of Biblical truth, the quiz is an activity conducted between two teams, competing on knowledge of the life and ministry of Jesus.

The materials needed are:

(1) Study Guide - The Life and Ministry of Our Lord by Ray Robbins, available at the Baptist Book Store.

(2) Bible Study brochures (available free upon request from the Church Training Department or your Associational Office).

(3) Blitzmaster's Guide, (available from the Church Training Department. Cost - 50¢ per guide). Available December 1, 1971.

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## Festivals of CREATIVE ARTS

**THEME:** "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"

The Festival of Creative Arts provides an opportunity for Christians to share their faith through the creative expression of their God-given talents.

Children, Youth, and Adults from an individual church, a group of churches, or an association, are eligible to participate.

There are four categories of art expression: Visual Arts, Creative Writing; Music; Speech and Drama.

Secure from the Church Training Department, two pamphlets: (1) Church Festival of Creative Arts and (2) State Festival of Creative Arts. These pamphlets contain suggestions for organizing, scheduling, conducting and evaluating a Church Festival and guidance for participating in a State Festival.

# Treasurer's Report

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| Balance October 1, 1971. . | | $2,452.07 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Bethlehem. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $ | 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park. . . . . . . . | | 30.00 |
| Broadus Memorial. . . . . . | | 54.32 |
| Centerview. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 77.46 |
| Central. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 53.00 |
| Coldwater. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake. . . . . . . . . . . | | 18.93 |
| Eastside. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 8.70 |
| First, Concord. . . . . . . . . | | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis. . . . . . . | | 125.00 |
| First. Mt. Pleasant. . . . . | | 74.93 |
| Franklin Heights. . . . . . . . | | 86.66 |
| Faggart's Memorial. . . . . | | 12.00 |
| Immanuel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 22.00 |
| Jackson Park. . . . . . . . . . . | | 48.75 |
| Lane Street. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue. . . . . . . . . . | | 140.00 |
| Memorial. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 35.00 |
| Midland. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 12.00 |
| North Kannapolis. . . . . . . . | | 50.00 |
| Oak Ridge. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 30.52 |
| Odell. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 37.64 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue. . . . | | 12.18 |
| Phaniels. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 10.0C |
| Poplar Grove. . . . . . . . . . . | | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission. . . . . | | 33.89 |
| Roberta. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 19.50 |
| Rocky River. . . . . . . . . . . . | | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 150.00 |
| Sharon. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 38.75 |
| Southside. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 38.39 |
| Victory. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 11.24 |
| West Concord. . . . . . . . . . . | | 53.36 |
| West Point. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 37.77 |
| White Park. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 100.00 |
| Wil-mar Park. . . . . . . . . . | | 40.00 |
| Young Street. . . . . . . . . . . . | | 76.30 |
| Income from Churches. . . | | $1,762.95 |
| Federal Tax Withheld. . . . | | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld. . . . . . | | 23.98 |
| Office Expense: | | |
| Parkwood. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 2.96 |
| Shadybrook. . . . . . . . . . . . | | 20.48 |
| West Concord. . . . . . . . . . | | 8.88 |
| Ohio Missions: | | |
| West Point. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 10.00 |
| Aaron Brooks-Hospital: | | |
| Jackson Park. . . . . . . . . . | | 64.00 |
| Phaniels. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 50.00 |
| Minutes. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 142.00 |
| Total Available. . . . . . . . . | | $4,650.92 |

## State Missions Offering

At the time of this writing, our State Missions Offering is running about $50,000 ahead of the same time last year. If you have not sent in your offering, please do so immediately so we will know how to plan our much needed building at Fruitland. We are grateful for offerings from many small churches that have had pastors who have attended Fruitland. Every one of these is important.

# News

Calvary - A bus ministry has been initiated with two buses operating on established routes. Pastor Kinney reports increased attendance.

Central - "October was a real good month. 5 saved, with 3 for baptism."

Money for all missions causes have been raised in the new budget.

November 7-14 was observed as "Pastor Appreciation Week".

Concord Lake - Rev. Flave Baucom, pastor of First Baptist Church, New London, was the guest speaker in revival services, November 14-20.

First, Kannapolis - Pastor Charles Coffey says that "the recent Lay-Witness Mission is the greatest thing that has ever happened in the life-time of this church." Laymen report evdences of church and individual renewal.

Franklin Heights - Launched Bus Ministry recently. Launched monthly meeting of Better Homes Fellowship.

Youth Team from Wingate led in a week-end Youth Emphasis, November 19-21.

Kerr Street - Observed "Happy Day" on October 31. The emphasis was upon getting at least 70% of the Sunday School present on that day. This was preliminary to the People-to-People effort. A very positive note was in evidence and positive results were attained. Goals were reached in all areas. One young mother joined the church as a direct result of W.M. U. Mission Action.

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| Disbursements: | | |
| Director's Salary. . . . . . . | $ | 600.00 |
| Secretary's Salary. . . . . . | | 368.34 |
| Church Training. . . . . . . . | | 119.48 |
| Retirement-Directors. . . | | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretarys. . | | 34.12 |
| Car Expense. . . . . . . . . . . | | 125.00 |
| Office Expense. . . . . . . . . . | | 300.26 |
| Cabarrus News. . . . . . . . . | | 78.00 |
| Utilities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 142.76 |
| Maintenance. . . . . . . . . . . . | | 10.00 |
| Life Insurance-Directors | | 20.36 |
| WMU. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 4.06 |
| Insurance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 21.40 |
| Annual Meeting. . . . . . . . . | | 256.04 |
| Federal Tax Remitted. . . | | 113.60 |
| State Tax Remitted. . . . . . | | 71.94 |
| Total Disbursements. . . . | | $2,323.70 |

Lakewood - Revival services were held in October with 6 coming for baptism and 2 by transfer of letter.

A Sunday School Clinic was held November 1-3. The staff consisted of the pastor, Rev. Ken Pittman, Rev. Ned Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Steelman, Rev. Marion Rector and Rev. Thurman Allred.

Lane Street - Former pastor, Lloyd Argo has accepted a call to a church in Patrick, S. C. The Argo address is Route 1, Patrick, S. C. 29584.

Miami - Pastor Eddie Jones reports "Miami has increased in attendance at all services. Average attendance in Sunday School for October was 72."

Midland - Rev. David E. Bobbitt began service as interim pastor on Sunday, October 24.

Mt. Carmel - Pastor Hogan reports wonderful fruits of revival. Nineteen rededications made in recent revival, with 3 baptisms.

North Kannapolis - October 1971 broke all-time records for any month in history of the church, a direct result of People-to-People program.

Miss Elizabeth McMurray was recently commissioned to missions service. She will be serving in New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Odell - From Pastor Ralph Brunson the following: "It is a delight to share the blessings of our Wednesday evening services. We often have as many on Wednesday as on Sunday evening.

"We begin by having a time of sharing joys, burdens, meaningful verses of the Bible. We share in experiences of daily Christian living and there is good participation. Then we enter a prayer time. The meeting is closed with Bible Study."

Parkwood - Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Sr. has been called to serve as interim pastor. He will begin his duties on Sunday, November 28.

Poplar Grove - Pastor W. H. Stogner writes "We have a good spirit at Poplar Grove. There have been recent increases by baptism and by the transfer of church letter."

West Point - Pastor Bill Taylor reports increases in membership and attendance. A bus ministry has been started.

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Director of Missions

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

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## ANNUITY BOARD

*Serving Those Who Serve the Lord*

Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Secretary for North Carolina Baptists is shown in the above photo as he presents a check to Mrs. William E. Scercy.

Mrs. Scercy's husband, Bill, was pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church at the time of his death and he was a participant in the life insurance program through the Annuity Board.

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## New TREASURER

MRS. HAROLD MULLIS

# HECK-JONES OFFERING LAGGING

The Heck-Jones Offering for WMU Promotion is down by approximately 10% over 1970. With the large indebtedness on Camp Mundo Vista this downward trend is disturbing. At the end of August the total number of churches giving was down by 310. This may simply indicate that churches are holding the offering to try to increase it. It may mean that this many less are giving to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. If your chuch has not sent in the offering, you are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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# STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS, 1971

October 1971

Dear Friend and Co-worker with Students:

Student Night at Christmas provides an opportunity for college and university students to communicate directly with home churches about Christian witness on campus. Recent reports from the churches indicate that these programs have proven to be helpful as well as enjoyable.

During the program, vital information regarding the ministry of our denomination to college students may be conveyed to college-bound youth, parents, and church members in general. We hope you will join us in this effort for we need your help. The campus program may be ever so effective but incomplete without the assistance of the home church. We hope you will plan for Student Night at Christmas for December 26 of this year.

This guidebook with program suggestions for SNAC is designed to be adapted for your situation. We hope it will guide you to an unforgettable experience of sharing with your college and high school students during this Christmas season.

Please start planning now, and be prepared to finalize plans with your students while they are home for Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Roselle

Charles M. Roselle
Secretary, National Student Ministries

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## Special Notice

The following churches did not indicate on the Church Letters, the names of Representatives on the Associational Executive Board.

Please furnish these names to the Associational Office as early as possible.

The pastor and two lay-members of each church plus the Associational Officers comprise the Executive Board.

Brightlight
Coldwater
Community
Concord Lake
Eastside
Faith
Glorietta
Jackson Park (1)
Lane Street
McGill Avenue (1)
Midway
Mt. Carmel
Pennsylvania Avenue
Rodgers Park
Stowe's Chapel
Wayside
West Point
White Park (1)

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### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives will meet for their usual annual Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 13, at Centerview Baptist Church on Walter Street, Kannapolis.

The program will be under the direction of Messrs. Joe Dell Rust, Carl Beard, and Aaron Brooks, all three serving as full-time ministers of music in Cabarrus Association.

The program will be built around a Christmas theme, in music.

A letter with a return card will be sent to all ministers within a few days. Please return this promptly so that we may know how many we must plan for.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1972 JANUARY 1972 | | | | | | |
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1 New Year's Day (Associational Office closed)
3- 7 Bible Study Week
4 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
5- 7 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
9 Soul Winning Commitment Day
10 Ministers' Association, Memorial, 10:30 a. m.
11-15 Chaplain's (BSU) Seminar (In-The-Oaks), Black Mountain
16-18 Associational Deacon's Workshop, McGill Avenue
21-22 Institute for Home Mission Study Teachers, Camp CaRAway
23 Baptist Men's Day
24 Church Training Workshop Wil-mar Park, 7:30 p. m.
25-26 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
28 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
28-30 High School Senior's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
29 Memorial Day
31 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brooks Faulkner

# JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 1972

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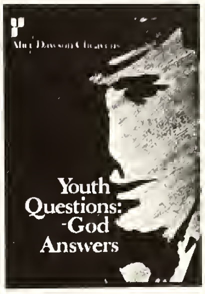
### ADULTS

**JOB—A Study in Providence and Faith**
**by Ralph L. Smith**



### YOUTH

**YOUTH QUESTIONS, GOD ANSWERS**
**by Alice Dawson Cheavens**

### OLDER CHILDREN

**ME, MYSELF, AND OTHERS**
**by William N. McElrath**

### YOUNGER CHILDREN

**THE STORY OF JOSEPH**
**by Betty Mason**

### OLDER PRESCHOOLERS

**FRIENDS WHO HELP US**
**by Mrs. Ed Rogers**

### YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS

**GOOD FOOD TO EAT**
**by Polly Hargis Dillard**

### FILMSTRIP

**JOB—A Study In Providence and Faith**

(Copy Available In Associational Office)

## Associational
# DEACON'S
## WORKSHOP

An Associational Deacon's Workshop will be held on January 16-18 at McGill Avenue Baptist Church, Concord. An invitation is extended to all Deacons, past, present and future, to attend.

Rev. Brooks Faulkner of Nashville, Tennessee, a consultant in the Church Administration Department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will lead in the Workshop.

Rev. Faulkner is a native of Bear Creek, Alabama. Prior to coming to his present work he was pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Earlier he served as pastor of New Salem Baptist Church, Bardstown, Kentucky; Harmony Baptist Mission, Louisville, Kentucky; Haycroft Baptist Mission, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; and associate pastor, First Baptist Church, Caruthersville, Missouri.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Southeast Missouri State College Cape Girardeau, and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

The first session of the Workshop is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m. and this session will be a joint session for all deacons. Sessions will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. for second and third shift deacons. Night sessions will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 p. m. for deacons who work the first shift (or for third shift deacons who would prefer the night session).

Please try to arrange your schedule so that you, as a deacon, can avail yourself of this training, in fellowship with deacons from other churches.

NASHVILLE, TENNE

# MOTHER'S DAY FUND

The Mothers Day Offering from churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association, to support needy patients at our Baptist Hospital, totals $4,893.76 as of the end of November. Forty nine churches contributed as compared with 55 contributing last year and a total of $5,770.00.

Word was recently received from the Baptist Hospital that $3,267.45 of Mother's Day Funds has been applied to the account of Jerry Wayne Bass and $5,755.85 to the account of Mrs. Ruth H. Blackwelder, both of Cabarrus County.

Our churches can do more to support this help for needy patients and should do more. Have you done your part?

# ASSOCIATIONAL
## Church Training
## Conference

A Church Training Leadership Conference will be held at Wil-mar Park Baptist Church on Monday evening, January 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The conference is planned for Pastors, Church Training Directors, and all Age-Group Leaders.

There will be demonstrations in the new areas of tournament competition; the Bible Blitz, Scripture Exploring Drill for Children and Festivals of Creative Arts.

Church Training Leaders, let's come together and through sharing of ideas and application of the knowledge we gain, make Church Training a vital part of Church Ministry.

# *Vacation Bible School*
## CLINIC

The State-wide V.B.S. Clinic is to be held at Wingate College on January 5-7, 1972.

Going from Cabarrus Baptist Association for the training will be: Rev. Ansel McGill, V.B.S. Director: Rev. John U. Garner, Adults; Rev. Ralph Brunson, Older Youth; Rev. Jerry Gamble, Younger Youth; Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt, Older Children; Rev. Ken Pittman, Middle Children; Mrs. John U. Garner, Younger Children; Mrs. A. J. Eure, Older Pre-school; Rev. Gilbert Pierce, Younger Preschool.

# for information

Many of the members of churches affiliated with Cabarrus Baptist Association have been visited by members of a local "independent" church and have been given a tract entitled "The Golden Calf" which contains slanderous, false, and misleading information relative to boards and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The tract points specifically to investments by those agencies, with the insinuation that money is being hoarded and is not being used for missions. This is far from the truth, and such insinuations are "tools of satan" in an attempt to undermine the greatest and most dedicated missionary-minded denomination that the world has ever known.

One of the agencies attacked was the Home Mission Board. A telephone call was made to Dr. Dan C. McQueen, Director of the Division of Business Services, Home Mission Board and the following statement was issued:

"The Home Mission Board is not in the "business" of making investments solely for the sake of investing funds. We do own certain common stocks and corporate bonds that have been bequeathed to the Board and/or given to us in trust. Often the donor stipulated that the corpus of such gifts be maintained intact, with income from the corpus to be used in our programs of mission work.

"It is our policy to invest for short terms all cash not needed for operations in the immediate future. That is, we do not maintain a large balance of idle cash for any period of time. Cash funds which we receive from the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and all other sources, are immediately placed in short-term investments until such time as the funds are needed to pay the expenses of operations. These investments are made with maturities ranging from fifteen days to six months, and are made simply to provide earnings on funds while the funds are not needed to pay operating expenses.

"In addition we maintain certain reserves for emergencies, the funds of which are invested. One such reserve, amounting to some $806,000.00, is invested with our Southern Baptist Foundation.

"This, briefly, is our policy regarding investments. For your information I am submitting the following summary which reflects the balance of our investments as of October 31, 1971.

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| Saving Deposit | $ 856,883 |
| Fund Deposits | 722,325 |
| US Govt. Securities | 334,013 |
| Utility Bonds | 187,675 |
| Industrial Bonds | 10,412 |
| Short Term Comm Notes | 1,757,000 |
| Preferred Stocks | 35,388 |
| Common Stocks | 224,581 |
| General Investment Fund SB FDN | 806,841 |
| Sundry Investments | 231,132 |
| | $5,166,253 |

We can rest assured that the men to whom these funds are entrusted are handling all monies wisely and are seeking to gain for us all possible advantages so that we can expect maximum return and use of all missions funds.

## Church Library

John A. Hack, Consultant, Church Library, Baptist Sunday School Board, will be in the Baptist Book Store, 315 North College Street, Charlotte, N. C., January 31.

If you want an appointment to discuss the Church Library with him call Jo Gwin, Charlotte 375-1461 to reserve a time.

# MINISTERS'
## CONFERENCE

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at Memorial Baptist Church, Kannapolis on Monday, January 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located on Centergrove Road. From Concord go up Cannon Boulevard to the traffic light at K-Mart; make a left turn and the church will be 3/4 mile on your right.

## Treasurer's Report

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| Balance Nov. 1, 1971 | $2,327.22 |

Receipts:

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| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 5.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 94.08 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 12.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 101.11 |
| Fisher Street | 7.90 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 49.56 |
| Immanuel | 26.00 |
| Jackson Park | 66.65 |
| Kerr Street | 110.76 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 17.61 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 22.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 50.00 |
| Oak Grove | 8.15 |
| Oak Ridge | 44.88 |
| Odell | 51.33 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 57.14 |
| Poplar Grove | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission | 43.10 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 43.10 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 32.29 |
| Victory | 8.88 |
| West Concord | 69.91 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 46.49 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 90.54 |
| Income from Churches | $1,893.10 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 113.60 |
| State Tax Withheld | 23.98 |
| Office Expense: | |
| First, Concord | 17.88 |
| Memorial | 16.15 |
| Providence Mission | 3.84 |
| Shadybrook | 22.23 |
| Aaron Brooks-Hospital | 141.03 |
| Camp CaRAway | 29.00 |
| Total Available | $4,588.03 |

Disbursements:

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| Salary-Director | $ 600.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 368.34 |
| Church Training | 5.82 |
| Visual Aids | 25.53 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 135.29 |
| Cabarrus News | 58.24 |
| Utilities | 73.14 |
| Hospital Insurance-Director | 80.00 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 20.36 |
| Maintenance | 37.50 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 113.60 |
| New Equipment | 231.29 |
| Annual Meeting | 31.45 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 10.00 |
| Convention Expense | 25.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,033.02 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1971 | $2,555.01 |

## Special Notice

When your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is complete please notify your Associational office of the total amount. You may do this by calling 78 2-5972 or sending a postal card to Cabarrus Baptist Association, 169 Spring Street, N. W., Concord, North Carolina 28025.

## In Memoriam

The following poem, written by Mrs. Ray Fisher, a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, is entitled "In Loving Memory of a Faithful Pastor" and is a tribute to former pastor William E. Scercy, who passed away on July 29, 1971.

He held a lamp each night and day,
To help us see along life's way.
He held it low to bring in sight,
The picture of Christ who is that light.
This lamp of light of whom he spake,
Was given us for Jesus sake.
He begged and pleaded for lost souls,
Those that heeded, God make Whole.
From the pitcher came water of life.
When we drank, there was no strife.
The hand that held the pitcher was not seen.
It was the hand that holds between.
He gave to all the weary, rest.
No one went away unblest.
He blew the trumpet loud and clear,
When sinners heeded had nothing to fear.
One day he stood at Heaven's door,
Opened wide, Could ask no more.
A voice he heard, Said, Come In;
Where all is peace and rest within
It was that day the Master said, Well
done thou good and faithful servant,
Come, Lay down the pitcher and the Lamp.
Lay down the trumpet, leave the camp.
Thy weary hand will then be seen,
In the Masters Hand that stood between.
May we stand in tribute to our beloved former
pastor.

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### KEEP WORKING

**What is your church doing about People-to-People? Do you need to check your calendar for actions to be taken this month? People can be reached if church people care!**

### Bus Curriculum Produced

Three pieces of curriculum for use in bus outreach projects have been produced by the Sunday School Board.

They are designed for use with children, ages six through eleven or grades one through six, and are available through the Materials Services Department (formerly Church Literature Department).

*Learning About the Bible*, in both pupil's and teacher's editions, is for orientation of children who have not been in Sunday School. It contains material for thirteen lessons.

*Children's Worship* is a booklet containing thirteen worship services and suggestions for other ways of providing worship experiences for children reached through a bus ministry.

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Read "Whatever It Takes, It's Worth It" in January-March *Dimension* to see how one woman feels about the benefits of state and national WMU meetings.

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# NEWS

Blackwelder Park: A new public address system has been installed in the sanctuary.

Rev. Victor Trivette

Central: "Pastor's Appreciation Week" was observed November 7-14. The week marked the 28th year of Pastor Victor Trivette's ministry. Open House was held at the church pastorium, with a reception for the pastor and Mrs. Trivette.

Pastor Trivette was ordained in 1943 and since that time he has held pastorates and conducted revivals in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia, Maryland and Jamaica, West Indies. He has served Central Baptist Church since 1966.

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College Park: On November 3-7, Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Honeycutt were in Port AuPrince, Haiti for a preaching mission. On one occasion with 30 minute notice, approximately 1,400 people gathered in a mountain-side for a service.

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Jackson Park: Johnny Barnhardt was license to the ministry on Sunday, November 14. He is a freshman at Gardner-Webb College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhardt who live at 802 Louise Avenue, Kannapolis.

Kerr Street: New carpet and new pews have been installed in the sanctuary. The bride's room and stairway leading into the front vestibule has been carpeted and completed.

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Oak Ridge: The indebtedness on the fellowship building has been paid off and the church is now debt free.

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Pine Grove: Rev. W. Melvin Helms has been called as pastor and is already on the field. He preached on December 5 for his first service.

He came from the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sandhills Association.

The Helms will live at 88 Circle Drive, Jackson Park, Concord.

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Pitts: Rev. Robert Taylor has accepted the call as pastor and will preach his first sermon the first Sunday in January.

Brother Taylor comes from Mill Creek Baptist Church, Union Association.

## VBS Materials for 1972 To Be Available Soon

Vacation Bible School materials for 1972 will be available in Baptist Book Stores either late this year or in January.

Scheduled for release December 1 are the following annual pieces:

*Vacation Bible School Plan Book, 1972*

*VBS Joint Service Book, 1972*

*Vacation Bible School Joint Service, 1972* (filmstrip)

*VBS Joint Service Recording, 1972*

Another new filmstrip, which will be undated and usable for several years, is *The Challenge of Vacation Bible School* (52 frames, color, manual and recording). It also will be ready December 1.

Two basic items are the book *Administering a Vacation Bible School* and the filmstrip *Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School.*

Curriculum materials for all age groups and VBS Broadman supplies will be in the stores the first of January.

## Missionary Testimony

The following missionary testimony entitled Largest Seminary in South America was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"The International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, has more than one hundred regularly enrolled and over forty special students", said Missionary Cecil L. Thompson.

"This seminary ranks among the largest of Latin American training centers. Through this seminary you have a vital role in the Baptist witness in the southern part of the western hemisphere.

"Housed originally in a building designed for 120 dormitory students, the seminary was constructed by funds that came largely through the regular channel of the Cooperative Program.

"This is as it should be, because all mission work of prime importance must be regularly undergirded by the week-to-week efforts of all the churches. The best way yet devised to do this is by means of constant participation through the Cooperative Program."

Please pray for this Cooperative Program cause, and your Associational Program.

## *Baptist Men*

The Brotherhood Commission and Radio and Television Commission are entering into a new phase of cooperation. Beginning in January 1972, Baptist men throughout the Southern Baptist Convention will be promoting "The Baptist Hour".

This new project will have its kickoff on "Baptist Men's Day", January 23, 1972.

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1972 | | | FEBRUARY | | | 1972 |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | | | FQ 21 | FM 28 |

1 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9 State-wide Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
13 Race Relations Sunday
13-15 WMU Focus Week
14 Ministers' Association, Franklin Heights, 10:30 p. m.
15 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7;30 p. m.
20 Special Day and Offering - Homes for Aging
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday
24 Regional Real Life Conference, Green Street, High Point
28-29 Regional Choir Festivals
28 Associational Council, Franklin Heights, 6:30 p. m.
Associational Executive Board, Franklin Heights, 7 p. m.

## MISSION ACTION WORKSHOP

A National Mission Action Workshop will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, April 27-29.

Conferences will include Language Groups, Internationals, Combating Moral Problems, Economically Disadvantaged, Juvenile Rehabilitation, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Prisoner Rehabilitation, Non-readers, Resort Areas, The Aging, and The Sick.

This conference is a joint project of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC and the Home Mission Board.

Reservations for lodging and meals are made with the assembly, Write:

Reservations
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770
Room and board: $16.50 per person

***Open to everyone***

## North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging

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### SPECIAL DAY OFFERING

### *SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th*

PUT THE HEART

OF

YOUR CHURCH

IN THE

MINISTRY OF OUR HOMES FOR THE AGING

## Race Relations Sunday
## 'February 13, 1972

February 13, 1972 has been designated "Race Relations Sunday" on the Southern Baptist Denominational Calendar. This time has become, over the past seven years, a very special date for thousands of Southern Baptist churches. To some it has been a reminder to go into "all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). To others it has offered an opportunity to plow new ground for God and open new Christian ministries. To still others it has become an occasion to call attention to what is being done in the church to promote Christian race relations and to call for a strengthening of this ministry. To others still it has been a valuable time of learning and Christian growth. Race Relations Sunday emphasis is many good things to many people. WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

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## Missionary Testimony

The following Missionary-Cooperative Program testimony entitled "Thank You Very Much" was submitted by R. Tom Greene.

Missionary Charles C. Worthy in Jerusalem wants to thank you very much for making it possible for him to witness to people in Israel one by one.

He said, "Greetings from Israel... The Cooperative Program means that I... can carry on my daily ministry of counselling with people here in Israel among the wonderful people of this land. My work here is in the field of counselling.

"I thank you very much and greatly encourage your continued support of the Cooperative Program--not only for me but for all those who GO," concluded Missionary Worthy.

Through the Cooperative Program and your associational program, you are extending your witness to countless thousands around the world.

## Special Notice

Churches break the Ten Commandments as well as the civil law when they buy one copy of an anthem and then reproduce enough copies for choir members, representatives of two publishing companies said in Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Donald Hinshaw of Carl Fischer Company, New York, and Donald I. Marsh of Proclamation Productions, Port Jervia, New York, spoke to a church musicians Conference at the American Baptist Assembly.

Churches are stealing from composers when they dulpicate musical scores, Marsh charged. "Composers and writers can't make a living because of 'Xerox'... If the public wants new and innovative church music, then the church people must support musicians by purchasing copies."

Hinshaw served notice that his company is ready to prosecute for infringement of laws protecting musical property.

"Music is like real estate - you own it and it can be stolen from you like an automobile," he said. "It would take only one or two healthy lawsuits against a church or school to get the word around... We are ready to do that. The law says that the fine is $250 per infringement. That means that 40 duplicated copies would be 40 times $250 fine."

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# STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference for North Carolina Baptists will be held February 7-9, 1972 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The first session will get underway on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Westmont Drive, Fayetteville. The afternoon session will be devoted to specialized conferences on Student and Resort Area Evangelism, Creative Evangelism in the churches, Outreach Bus Evangelism, Youth Witnessing, and Lay Evangelism Schools. The Monday evening and all other sessions through Wednesday noon will be held at the Cumberland Memorial Auditorium.

Featured speakers for the conference will include Dr. Sandy F. Ray, pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; Dr. Wayne Dehoney, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky; Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, Bishop of Alabama and northwest Florida, United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; Nathan Porter, director of Student Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Dale Moody, professor of Christian Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; William L. Self, pastor, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; J. H. Waugh, Jr., evangelist; Burlington; Gene L. Watterson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Shelby; Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president, Chowan College, Murfreesboro; Miss Joe Ann Shelton, recording artist, Fort Worth, Texas, will be the guest soloist.

Special recognition will be given to Dr. Charles B. Howard, evangelist, and former Bible professor, Campbell College, Buies Creek, as honorary chairman on Monday evening.

The conference will be under the general direction of W. C. Lamb, director, Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

# BAPTISMS INCREASE

According to the year-end statistics released by the Department of Statistics and Survey of the Baptist State Convention, North Carolina Baptists recorded the most baptisms since 1964 - 29,713; a net gain in church membership of 13,993 with a total membership of 1,037,557; and total receipts from the 3,438 churches of $90,832,663.

Other statistics showed that $16,118,422 was spent by the churches on new buildings in 1971. Mission gifts reached a new high of $14,237,872 through both the Cooperative Program and Special Offerings. Grand total of expenditures was $95,810,305 showing a net gain of $8,902,335.

Gains were also recorded in organizational work with church music showing an enrollment of 112,047 as compared with 108,336 last year. The Brotherhood, the Baptist Men's organization, showed gain for the first time in several years with 50,222 while the Woman's Missionary Union revealed a decline due mostly to new organizational set-up. The Sunday School and Church Training also showed declines for the past year. Vacation Bible Schools dropped from 275,739 in 1970 to 272,736 in 1971.

**Billy Graham**

**Charlotte Area Crusade**

Charlotte Coliseum
April 5-9, 1972

## THANKS

The following note of appreciation has been received from Aaron and Carol Brooks, whose young son Anthony is under going regular treatment at Baptist Hospital for leukemia.

"We want to thank you and the Association for the love and concern you have shown to us. We are so thankful for the money, but most of all for your prayers for Anthony. You are a wonderful people and we love you. Please continue to pray for Anthony.

Yours in Christ,
Aaron, Carol, Susan and Anthony Brooks."

# Treasurer's Report

Balance December 1, 1971 $2,555.01

Receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 60.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 22.23 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............. | 173.33 |
| Central................ | 84.80 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| Faggert's Memorial..... | 10.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 80.68 |
| Fisher Street........... | 16.44 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta............... | 78.71 |
| Grace.................. | 43.38 |
| Howells................ | 40.00 |
| Immanuel............... | 20.00 |
| Kerr Street............. | 201.85 |
| Lane Street............. | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Miami.................. | 22.15 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 9.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 160.00 |
| Oak Grove.............. | 11.93 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 74.62 |
| Odell.................. | 39.28 |
| Parkwood............... | 40.00 |
| Phaniels................ | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 100.20 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission...... | 57.94 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 120.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Skyland................ | 56.63 |
| Southside.............. | 39.04 |
| Victory................ | 10.27 |
| West Concord........... | 57.37 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| White Hill.............. | 72.52 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 40.00 |
| Young Street............ | 167.65 |
| Income from Churches... | $2,831.96 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 106.40 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 22.04 |
| Office Supplies.......... | 20.48 |
| Utilities................ | 4.44 |
| Aaron Brooks-Hospital.. | 5.00 |
| WMU................... | 10.00 |
| Total Available......... | $5,555.33 |

## Executive Board Meeting

The Cabarrus Baptist Association's Executive Board will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Monday evening, February 28, Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Kannapolis, at 7 p.m. This will be a supper meeting.

Franklin Heights is located one Wright Avenue in Kannapolis, between Lane Street and Broadley Road.

## New Leader Training Materials Available

Three new units of study for use in a church leader training program are available from Baptist Book Stores.

Convention Press has published three comprehensive and flexible booklets for training leaders in Southern Baptist churches.

Included in the New Church Study Course series are *Introduction to Church Leadership* by William R. Cromer, Jr.; *Developing Leadership Skills* by Edward A. Buchanan; and *Developing Skills in Human Relations,* written by Cecil R. Marsh.

Also included in the series is *General Leadership Guide, Teaching Guide I,* written by Edward A. Buchanan.

Providing basic study materials for an introductory course in church leader training is the purpose of *Introduction to Church Leadership.*

Most of the basic skills needed for leading people are included in *Developing Leadership Skills.*

The purpose of *Developing Skills in Human Relations* is to help church leaders become more effective in all human relationships, thereby becoming more effective Christian leaders.

Beginning with steps toward self-understanding, this book gives human relation factors in leadership.

Separate teaching guides are available for each booklet in addition to the general leadership guide.

Each booklet is in a workbook type format. They can be used for individual as well as group study.

These units require no particular sequence of use. Each booklet can be studied as a course without following up on another booklet.

FACTS AND TRENDS

Disbursements:

| | |
|---|---|
| Director's Salary....... | $ 638.00 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 388.34 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 19.00 |
| Director's Retirement... | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement.. | 34.12 |
| Car Expense............ | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 118.26 |
| Utilities................ | 81.20 |
| Director's Hospital Insurance.............. | 46.50 |
| Maintenance............ | 10.12 |
| Director's Life Insurance | 20.36 |
| Evangelism............. | 8.38 |
| Aaron Brooks........... | 127.52 |
| Baptist Hospital......... | 127.51 |
| Treasurer-Honorarium.. | 50.00 |
| Clerk-Honorarium...... | 200.00 |
| New Equipment......... | 107.60 |
| Christmas Bonus........ | 180.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 113.60 |
| Treasurer-Honorarium.. | 50.00 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,564.99 |
| Balance December 31,1971 | $2,990.34 |

## 1971
## Mother's Day Offering Report

January Through December

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 50.00 |
| Blackwelder Park........ | .00 |
| Brightlight.............. | 200.00 |
| Broadus Memorial........ | 5.00 |
| Brookdale............... | 34.50 |
| Calvary................. | 125.00 |
| Centerview............. | 73.05 |
| Central................ | 123.76 |
| Charity................ | .00 |
| Coldwater.............. | 100.00 |
| College Park............ | 25.00 |
| Community............. | 36.82 |
| Concord Lake........... | .00 |
| Eastside............... | .00 |
| Faggart's Memorial..... | 23.41 |
| Faith.................. | 15.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 345.90 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 280.95 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 206.91 |
| Fisher Street........... | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 200.00 |
| Glorietta............... | 50.00 |
| Grace.................. | 35.50 |
| Harrisburg............. | .00 |
| Howells................ | 56.46 |
| Immanuel............... | 84.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 82.00 |
| Kerr Street............. | 318.60 |
| Lakewood.............. | 102.00 |
| Lane Street............. | 8.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 504.00 |
| Memorial............... | 50.00 |
| Miami.................. | 11.50 |
| Midland................ | 128.12 |
| Midway................ | .00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 495.50 |
| Oak Grove.............. | .00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 48.25 |
| Odell.................. | 30.25 |
| Parkwood.............. | .00 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue.... | 155.32 |
| Phaniels............... | 62.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 17.85 |
| Pitts................... | .00 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 29.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 23.50 |
| Roberta................ | 51.85 |
| Rocky River............ | 16.19 |
| Rodgers Park........... | .00 |
| Royal Oaks............. | .00 |
| Shadybrook............. | .00 |
| Sharon................. | 63.05 |
| Skyland................ | 53.00 |
| Southside.............. | 41.00 |
| Stowe's Chapel.......... | 45.00 |
| Victory................ | 17.00 |
| Wayside............... | 28.63 |
| West Concord........... | 18.50 |
| West Point............. | 175.00 |
| White Hill.............. | .00 |
| White Park............. | .00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 300.00 |
| Young Street............ | 22.90 |
| Total.................. | $5,021.27 |

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# News

Central: Bobby Childress has been called as Director of Music and Youth. A reception in his honor was held at the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday evening, January 22.

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Concord Lake: An offering of $67.00 was received and sent to the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

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First, Kannapolis: Chaplain L. L. McGee, School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, was recent speaker for Better Homes Fellowship.

Mr. Reuben F. Morris, Winston-Salem businessman and layman, recently spoke at Baptist Men's Meeting.

Dr. John Eddins, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, taught the Book of Job, January 23-26.

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Howells: Brick has been ordered for the construction of a new educational unit.

A new Baldwin organ has been purchased and installed.

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Pennsylvania Avenue: Rev. Robert Spry, Sr. has been called as pastor.

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Pitts: A reception and "pounding" was given to honor their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, on January 23.

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Poplar Grove: Recently purchased a new A. B. Dick mimeograph machine.

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Shadybrook: Revival services were held January 23-26 with Rev. Jimmy Martin, pastor of Courtney Baptist Church, Mocksville, as the evangelist.

The members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives have invited Pastor and Mrs. Pierce to attend the 20th Annual National Prayer Breakfast on February 1. President and Mrs. Nixon will be the honored guest, as well as leaders in all branches of our government.

(Shadybrook - Continued)

Senator B. Everett Jordan invited Pastor Pierce to be one of the participants in a private leadership seminar to be held after the breakfast. This event will last all day and will involve talks with national leaders as well as international guests. At 4:30 p. m., Mr. Pierce and other clergy invited, will meet privately with national leaders.

The Seminar will conclude with a dinner at 7 p. m. in the International Center.

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West Point: Had a well attended Study of Job with an average of 75 adults attending, and three professions of faith.

During Church Training, Pastor Taylor is teaching a study in theology, using Conner's text. Minister of Education and Music, David Bays, is teaching "How To Be An Effective Sunday School Worker".

A second bus route has been started.

A third bus has been purchased.

A lay-revival was held the week-end of January 21-23 with Mr. Mike Smith of Asheboro as the director.

## MINISTERS & WIVES

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Kannapolis, on Monday, February 14, at 10:30 a. m.

This will be a joint meeting of the Ministers and Wives. Chaplain L. L. McGee, Assistant Director of the School of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, will speak to the group.

A covered dish "Sweetheart" Luncheon will be served at noon.

Franklin Heights is located on Wright Avenue in Kannapolis, between Lane Street and Brantley Road.

## WMU Focus Week

FEBRUARY 13-19

## Metropolitan Missions Conference

A State-wide Metropolitan Missions Conference will be held at Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, on February 25 and 26.

The opening session is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. and the conference will close on Saturday at noon.

Simultaneous conferences will be provided during each session, with the following designations and leaders: The Sick, Chaplain Wesley E. Brett; The Weekday Ministries, Miss Beverly Hammack; The Other Races, Rev. Charles Milford; The Inmates, Rev. Douglas Harvis; The Older People, Rev. William Poole; The Drug Dependent, Mr. Charles Dunn.

Dr. Walker Knight, editor of Home Mission, will bring an address in two parts, with the subject "Creative Love". Dr. Randall Lolly, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will bring the closing address, "Faith and Conquest through Ministry".

## WORTH CONSIDERATION

The third Sunday In February, which is February 20, has been designated south-wide as Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Sunday.

The theme for 1972 is "Ministering to the Whole Person". Materials have been mailed to our churches which will give assistance as you plan for this special day.

One of the main objectives of the annual emphasis is to assist our young people to learn more about their Baptist schools and what each has to offer.

Some ways that this day can be observed would be through displays; having a student from one of the institutions as speaker for the day; invite a faculty member from one of the schools to speak; departmental emphasis; youth "rap" sessions on preparing for college.

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## Calendar For the Month

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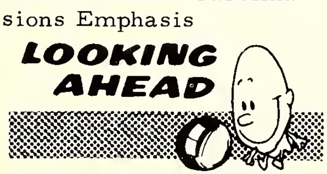
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ○ FM 29 |

2- 4 Religious Education Conference, Camp CaRAway
3 Acteen Party for Exchange Students (Place to be announced)
3- 4 Regional Choir Festivals, St. Johns, Charlotte; First, Lexington; First, Statesville; First, Belmont
Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
6 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 4 p. m.
Associational Missions Rally, Centerview, 7:30 p. m.
7 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
10 Regional Real Life Conference, First, Thomasville
12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13 Ministers' Association, Skyland, 10:30 a. m.
12-19 Youth Week
14-16 State WMU Annual Session, Convention Center, Winston-Salem
18 Associational Baptist Youth Night, North Kannapolis, 7:30 p. m.
23-24 Church Training Adult Leadership Workshops, Charlotte
24-25 State-wide Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
27 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
27-30 Western North Carolina Missions Emphasis



April - Associational-Wide Census
May 1-4 WIN Lay Evangelism Workshop
May 8-9 Youth and Family Services Conference
September - E. J. Daniels Association-Wide Evangelistic Crusade

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS MARCH 5-12

*Theme: "EXPECT . . . . ATTEMPT"*

This year's convention goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is $6,000,000. The offering, along with Cooperative Program funds, provides salaries, equipment, supplies, buildings, transportation, and a place to live for Southern Baptists' more than 2,200 home missionaries. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provides about one half the support for the work of the Home Mission Board.

This year, perhaps as never before, the offering is vital for the support of Home missions work. At the present the home missions personnel situation is serious because of lack of or limited funds.

For example, eighty-five young persons applied for US-2 missionary service last year. The Home Mission Board personnel committee approved seventy-three of these as qualified to serve. There were more than 150 requests for US-2 workers in inner-city churches, in resort ministries, on College campuses, and in other strategic places. Because of budget limitations, however, only thirty-five could be appointed.

Will you seriously consider making the support of home missions, through praying and giving, a priority item in your church during this season of prayer and giving.

**GIVE TO THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR HOME MISSIONS**

## HOME MISSION BOARD SPEAKERS

Four Home Missions speakers will be speaking in churches of the Association during the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Dr. Irvin Dawson, Associate in the Department of Language Missions, Home Mission Board, will speak at the 11:00 a. m. service, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. He will be at First Baptist Church, Concord, for the 7:30 p. m. service on March 12.

Rev. Richard Bond, Chairman of Evangelism, Central Baptist Association and pastor of Central Baptist Church, Syracuse, New York, will speak in several churches during the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Dr. Nathan Porter, Associate in Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, SBC, will also speak in several churches during the week.

Rev. Bond's schedule is an follows: Sunday, March 5: 9:45 a. m. - Providence Mission; 11:00 a. m. - Shadybrook; 7:00 p. m. - Lane Street; Monday - West Point; Tuesday - Franklin Heights; Wednesday: 5:45 p. m. - North Kannapolis; 7:00 p. m. - Central; Thursday - Glorietta; Friday - Oak Ridge; Sunday, March 12: 7:00 a. m. - White Hill; 9:45 a. m. - First, Mt. Pleasant; 11:00 a. m. - Blackwelder Park; 7:00 p. m. - Lakewood.

Dr. Porter will speak at a joint prayer breakfast at Franklin Heights at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday, March 12 for men of Franklin Heights, McGill Avenue and North Kannapolis Baptist Churches. At 9:45 a. m. he will speak at North Kannapolis; at 11:00 a. m. - McGill Avenue, and at 7:00 p. m. he will be at Franklin Heights.

Both Dr. Porter and Rev. Bond will be speakers at a Youth Missions Rally at North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Saturday evening, March 11.

Mr. Bob Stidham, Associate in the Division of Church Loans will speak in several churches and at the Associational Missions Rally on Monday night. His schedule is on the insert, herein.

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Pictured above is Bobby Childers, who recently came to Central Baptist Church as Music and Youth Director. He comes from Mountain View Baptist Church, Asheboro.

## "THE NEW SOULS"

A group named "The New Souls", composed of seven dedicated young men and women from North Kannapolis and Centerview Baptist Churches, are available for performances at many of your church-related functions. They seek to use their God-given taltens to proclaim the "Good News" through song and the spoken word. They do an excellent job.

Contact may be made by writing or calling Charles James, Route 11, Box 103, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. Telephone 636-4231 or 663-1893.

A picture of the group and their names are shown on the insert in this issue.

### MINISTERS
## MEETING

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association will meet at Skyland Baptist Church on Monday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The program will be a panel on "Baptism". The panelists will be Rev. Ernest Russell, Rev. Harry Moore, and Rev. Thurman Allred.

Skyland Baptist Church is located on Little Texas Road just off of East First Street, Kannapolis.

## New Filmstrips Available In The Associational Office

Committed. . . To What?
African Witness
Telling The Good News In Africa
Teaching Babies And Toddlers
Teaching Two's And Three's
Here Is My Life
Witnessing With A Marked New Testament
The Unfinished Task

## ACTEENS

An Acteen Party for Exchange Students is being planned by Associational Acteens and will be held at Lakewood Baptist Church fellowship hall on Friday, March 3, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Seven Exchange Students in the area have been contacted and invited.

The program will consist of a performance by the "New Sensations" a group from Jackson Park Baptist Church, along with games, fellowship and refreshments.

Mrs. Colon Shue is our Associational Acteens Director.

## YOUTH CONVENTION

The Baptist State Youth Convention will be held in Raleigh on April 21-22.

It is necessary that registration be in by April 1 if youth from your church plan to attend. A one dollar ($1.00) registration fee is required.

If you have any questions concerning this convention contact your Associational Office.

## Flashcards Available

Scripture Exploring Drill for Children flashcards and pamphlets are available from the Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Flashcards can only be mailed upon receipt of a check or money order made out to the *Baptist State Convention of North Carolina*. The cost per set is $2.25. The cost of postage is included in the purchase price.

## Baptist Men and Boys Convention

The State Baptist Men and Boys Convention will be held in three locations this year, Asheville, Charlotte, and Raleigh. The date is March 24-25.

Appearing on the programs in the various locations will be: Arthur Smith, Governor Bob Scott, Albert Long - UNC's last four year letterman who is now a lay-evangelist; Sam James, missionary to South Vietnam; Clebe McClary, a multiple paraplegic, a youth speaker par excellence with a wonderful testimony; Bill Bradford, Star end for UNC's A. C. C. champions; Kirby Thurston, a big man for nationally ranked Gardner-Webb College: Wayne Pennell, Max Furr, and Don Dalton.

The Charlotte Convention will be held at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Rowan Baptist Association and Stanley Baptist Association are planning for a Joint Bible Conference, scheduled for February 28-March 2.

Evening classes are scheduled at First Baptist Church, Salisbury and Grace Baptist Church, Albemarle, Monday through Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

Morning conferences are scheduled for Pastors and Staff at First Baptist Church, Salisbury, 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Chaplain L. L. McGee, School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital will lecture on "Personal Relationships and Growth". Rev. Gene Watterson, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby, will teach from selected passages in Luke's Gospel.

Ministers and lay-people from Cabarrus Baptist Association are invited to share in these conferences.

## Congratulations

We have been advised by the Research and Statistics Department of The Sunday School Board, that our annual for 1972, as submitted by Rev. Harry Moore, Associational Clerk, has received an "Outstanding Plus" rating.

Congratulations Brother Moore and "Thank You" for a job well done.

(Please post on your church bulletin board.)

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Cabarrus Baptist

# ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

## Saturday, March 18th

## 7:30pm

NORTH KANNAPOLIS BAPTIST CHURCH
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

**program**

**YOUTH TEAM from Gardner Webb College**

**DIRECTOR - TROY HARMON**

**PREACHER - MIKE SHOOK**

**Entertainment Inspiration Refreshments**

*(Please post on your church bulletin board.)*

## ASSOCIATIONAL

# MISSIONS RALLY

## MONDAY, MARCH 6 – 7:30pm

### CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

### SPEAKER

MR. BOB STIDHAM
Home Mission Board, Atlanta

In addition to being the speaker for this program, Mr. Stidham will speak in the following churches: Sunday, March 5: 9:45 a.m. - Franklin Heights; 11:00 a.m. - Calvary; 6:00 p.m. - Southside; 7:00 p.m. - Kerr Street; on Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. - Oak Ridge; and Wednesday, March 8 he will be at Pitts Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"THE NEW SOULS"

Front Row, left to right - Charles James, Annice O'Daniel, Reidette Hampton and Byron O'Daniel.

Back Row, left to right - Gene Long, Bill Miller, Roger McIntyre

# Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1971.... | $2,990.34 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem............... | $ 25.00 |
| Central................. | 42.40 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| Faggart's Memorial..... | 12.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 71.91 |
| Immanuel............... | 30.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 50.70 |
| Lakewood............... | 300.00 |
| Lane Street............ | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 140.00 |
| Memorial............... | 35.00 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............. | 13.00 |
| Odell.................. | 39.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............. | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 12.00 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook............. | 60.00 |
| Sharon................. | 38.75 |
| Southside.............. | 39.43 |
| Victory................ | 10.37 |
| West Concord........... | 55.86 |
| West Point............. | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 40.00 |
| Income from Churches... | $1,418.28 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 106.40 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 22.04 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Cash................... | 49.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 5.80 |
| Shadybrook............. | 13.80 |
| Tommy Bass............. | 45.80 |
| Aaron Brooks........... | 45.80 |
| Total Available......... | $4,697.26 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director......... | $ 638.00 |
| Salary-Secretary........ | 388.34 |
| Sunday School........... | 48.15 |
| Church Training......... | 9.54 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 3.00 |
| Retirement-Director.... | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Car Expense............. | 125.00 |
| Office Expense.......... | 147.22 |
| Cabarrus News.......... | 43.24 |
| Utilities.............. | 64.41 |
| Maintenance............ | 40.18 |
| Convention Expense..... | 25.00 |
| New Equipment.......... | 26.16 |
| WMU.................... | 10.80 |
| Minutes................ | 778.50 |
| Social Security-Director. | 585.00 |
| Tommy Bass............. | 45.80 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 106.40 |
| State Tax Remitted...... | 70.00 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $3,247.20 |
| Balance January 31, 1972. | $1,450.06 |

IT SHOWS THE WORLD THAT WE CARE

# Associational

## R. A. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

An Associational Royal Ambassador Leadership Workshop is scheduled on Monday night, March 20 at 7:30 p. m. It will be held at North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

Rev. David Langford, State Royal Ambassador Leader, Baptist State Convention, will direct the workshop.

Royal Ambassador leaders from all of the churches are encouraged to attend. Churches not having Royal Ambassador work are invited to send representatives with the view of starting such work in the near future.

Pastors and Brotherhood Directors are asked to relay this information to the proper people.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Cooperative Program missionary testimony, entitled "Serving Soldiers and Nationals in Viet Nam" has been furnished by R. Tom Greene.

Missionary Samuel James of Viet Nam said, "All because silent as one tough, young Korean sergeant began to speak with evident emotion. 'You know, we are just about as far out in this world as a man can go. We just can't get any farther from home, but one of the first persons I met in Viet Nam was the Southern Baptist missionary.

"During my year here I have prayed, studied the Bible, fellowshipped, and found inspiration to keep going with the help of these missionaries who are busy with the natives, as well as helping us.

"'I used to doubt the value of world missions, but now I know why the missionaries are here even in Viet Nam," concluded the sergeant."

Missionary James continued, "I am here also because of the overwhelming need of a very lost and dying people...and because you love, sacrifice, and give through the Cooperative Program."

Please pray that more people in Viet Nam will accept Jesus Christ as Lord! Does your church give the suggested amount to associational missions and a worthy percentage through the Cooperative Program?

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|---|---|
| Bethlehem............... | $ 550.00 |
| Brookdale.............. | 315.00 |
| Centerview............. | 3,100.27 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 1,361.00 |
| Glorietta.............. | 1,471.00 |
| Grace.................. | 200.08 |
| Immanuel............... | 156.55 |
| Kerr Street............ | 704.99 |
| Lane Street............ | 175.00 |
| Memorial............... | 1,006.20 |
| Oak Grove.............. | 45.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 500.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 800.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 578.56 |
| Sharon................. | 852.00 |
| Southside.............. | 220.60 |
| Victory................ | 50.00 |
| West Concord........... | 885.77 |
| Wil-mar Park........... | 1,200.00 |

PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR TOTAL
IS IN FOR NEXT MONTH'S
BULLETIN

## Pastor's Conference Set at Gardner-Webb

The Fifth Annual Pastors' Conference will be held at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina, February 28-March 3.

Conference leadership includes Rev. R. Carson Logan, a black Minister from Madison, New Jersey. Rev. Logan graduated Magna cum laude from Shaw University with a degree in Bible and Social Science. He also received degrees in the Biblical fields from Hartford Theological Seminary and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Rev. Logan is blind.

Also, Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, chairman of the Division of Humanities, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature, and Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature at the college; and Dr. Wayne E. Ward, Professor of Christian Theology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, both will lead conferences.

The first seventy ministers to write a letter of reservation will receive free lodging on or near the campus. The only cost will be meals.

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Only pictures that are related to Denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# News

Blackwelder Park: Rev. Bill Byrd, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church was the evangelist for revival services, February 13-20.

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Centerview: The youth will present the musical drama "Do You Really Care?" on March 4 at Sharon Baptist Church at 7 p. m.

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First, Concord: Raymond Snyder was chosen Layman-of-the-Year by the Concord Jaycees.

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First, Kannapolis: Dale McCray was named Young Man-of-the-Year in Kannapolis.

Rev. Larry Bryson, Assistant Director of the Division of Associational Services, Home Mission Board, taught the Adult Home Mission Study on Sunday evening, February 13.

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Kerr Street: Mrs. Sylvia Morgan, long-time part time secretary has assumed full time duties as Church Secretary.

As part of WMU Focus Week, a "Family Fair" was held on February 19.

Hubert Hartsell was named "Layman-of-the-Year.

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Memorial: Sympathy is expressed to Pastor Roy Gregg in the loss of his brother in early February.

Rev. Charles Jenkins, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Richmond will be the preacher for revival services March 19-26.

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Midland: Rev. Leon Hawks has been called as pastor and will begin his services on March 5. He comes from Leak Memorial Baptist Church, Germanton, Pilot Mountain Association.

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North Kannapolis: Gary Young, evangelist from Aurora, Missouri, was the preacher for revival services, during the week of February 13-18.

John Ranson Puntch received the annual layman of the year on Baptist Men's Day.

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

**ANNUAL SESSION**

**March 14-16, 1972** **Convention Center** **Winston-Salem**

The State WMU Annual Session will be held at Convention Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on March 14-16. The theme for the sessions will be "Openly Proclaim".

The first session begins at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 14, with Dr. Robert S. Denny, General Secretary, Baptist World Alliance as the principal speaker.

Speakers for the Wednesday morning session include Miss Virginia Highfill, Missionary to Japan; Mrs. Samuel M. James, Missionary to Vietnam. and Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary, South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

On Wednesday afternoon, the speaker will be Miss Aline Fuselier, Baptist Young Women's Director, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham.

Rev. Thomas Sherrill, pastor, North Hills Baptist Church, Minot, North Dakota and former pastor of Jackson Park Baptist Church, Cabarrus, will be the speaker on Wednesday night.

For the closing session on Thursday morning the program will include Mrs. Ralph W. Harrell, Missionary to Kenya; Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley, Missionary to Rhodesia and a twin sister of Mrs. Harrell; and Dr. Theodore F. Adams, visiting Professor of Preaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and former President Baptist World Alliance.

Oak Ridge: Young People raised $122.00 for the March of Dimes recently.

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Phaniels: Pastor Glenn Moree resigned effective February 27. He is going to serve a field of churches, West Bladenboro in Bladen Association and Oakdale in Columbus Association.

The parking lot at the church is being paved at a cost of approximately $7,000.00.

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Shadybrook: Rev. Charles Pierce, former pastor at Jackson Park and now a pastor in South Carolina will lead in a study of the book of Job on February 27.

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White Hill: Pastor Ray Starnes has resigned effective March 5. He will be going to Oak Grove Baptist Church, Mecklenburg.

## PASTORS

## SEMINAR

The Eighth Annual Pastors' Seminar will be held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, February 29-March 3.

Seminar leaders will include Dr. Barry St. Clair, Dr. C. Penrose St. Armant, Dr. Donald Moore, Rev. James Y. Greene, Rev. Davis Bowen, Rev. David Moore, and Rev. David Smith.

The cost will be $20.00 per registrant, which will include on campus housing, breakfasts, and two books. On campus housing is limited to 45, so get your reservation in early.

Send reservation to Director of Development, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587.

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## Calendar For the Month

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1- 4 WIN (Witnessing Involvement Now Workshop), North Kanna

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5- 6 All State Choir Festival, First, Winston-Salem

Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway

5- 7 Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway

7-14 Christian Home Week

8- 9 Associational Youth and Family Services Conference, Parkwood

9 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.

12-13 Kindergarten-Day Care Conference, Trinity, Fayetteville

Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

14 Mother's Day and Day of Offering for Baptist Hospital

15 Associational WMU "Rocking Chair" Party, West Concord, 6 p. m.

Ministers' and Wives Spring Luncheon, Jackson Park, 11:30 a. m.

15-16 State-wide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference, First, Greensboro

19 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

19-21 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conference (Deaf), Camp CaRAway

19-20 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College

21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

22-23 Human Relations Retreat, Camp CaRAway

23 Associational Scripture Exploring Drills, Brookdale, 7 p. m.

29 Executive Board and Associational Council, First, Mt. Pleasant, 7 p. m.

30 Memorial Day

## ASSOCIATIONAL

# LAY SCHOOLS OF EVANGELISM

### May 1-4

### FOUR SCHOOLS

Thurman Fox, Director
NORTH KANNAPOLIS

Billy Moreland, Director
FRANKLIN HEIGHTS

Larry Sledge, Director
WEST CONCORD

Cecil Seagle, Director
OAK RIDGE

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### THANKS

An expression of gratitude is hereby extended to those members of Cabarrus Baptist Association churches who have assisted in the current telephone survey.

The job is about half completed and it is proposed that another effort be undertaken at the end of the month of May to finish it up.

### "Rocking Chair" Party

The annual WMU "Rocking Chair" Party will be held at West Concord Baptist Church on Monday evening, May 15, beginning at 6 p. m.

You are encouraged to bring the residents of nursing homes to which your church ministers and also the elderly from your church membership.

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# News

Blackwelder Park - Pastor Edwin Jackson has resigned, effective the last Sunday in May to go to Rankin Lake Baptist Church, Gaston Association.

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Central - Recently voted to buy five new pianos for various departments.

Pastor Trivette reports increased attendance and professions of faith.

A Youth Revival was held April 14-16 with Rev. Richard Jones, Elk Park as the evangelist.

Church recently held a note-burning ceremony to signify the paying off of all indebtedness.

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First, Kannapolis - W. Dennis Hill, formerly a member here, was recently appointed as a regional personnel representative of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. His region will include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Southeastern Seminary.

He is the son of Clyde Hill of Kannapolis.

Mrs. Phyllis Odell has joined the church staff as financial secretary. She was formerly employed by Cabarrus Bank.

Plans a church-wide Family Life Conference, May 14-17. Leadership will come from the staff of the School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

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Glorietta - Sandra Kay Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, has been called by West Albemarle Baptist Church as minister of music, youth and education. She attended Gardner Webb College and University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

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Grace - Rev. Stanley Frye, pastor of First Baptist, Hampton, Tennessee, was the evangelist in revival services April 24-30.

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Harrisburg - Rev. Cecil Dobbs was the guest evangelist for revival services April 17-23.

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Mt. Carmel - Pastor Paul Hogan has resigned and concluded his ministry on April 9. Brother Hogan will continue to live in Cabarrus County and will be available for supply work.

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Oak Ridge - Grading has been completed which will provide for additional parking.

Record Sunday School attendance reported on a recent Sunday with 208 present.

Parkwood - Rev. Darrell Coble has been called as pastor and will come to his new field on May 1st. He is from a pastorate in Stittville, New York. He formerly served pastorates in North Carolina.

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Phaniels - Rev. James A. Allen has been called as pastor and will assume his duties the first Sunday in May. He comes from a pastorate in Candler, North Carolina.

The parsonage has been completely remodeled and central air-conditioning has been installed.

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Sharon - Revival services were conducted during the week of April 9-16. Rev. A. C. Moody, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, was the guest evangelist.

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Southside - In 1971, Southside Baptist Church ranks number 7 in top 25 churches in North Carolina for earning 133 awards in Subject Area 63, Bible Teaching Program, in the New Church Study Course Program.

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Stowe's Chapel - Rev. Clyde Reep resigned and has accepted a call to the Fern Hill Baptist Church near Troutman, North Carolina.

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Victory - Reports 36 enrolled in recent January Bible Study.

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West Concord - Revival services were held the week of April 16-23 with Rev. Jerry Gamble, pastor of Centerview Baptist Church as the guest evangelist.

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West Point - Pastor Appreciation Day was observed on Sunday, April 16. Over 400 were in attendance in Sunday School with good attendance for morning worship. This day marked Pastor Taylor's first anniversary at West Point.

Tommy Honeycutt recently surrendered to the call to the ministry. He is a senior at Pfeiffer College and plans to enroll in Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas for the fall term 1972.

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White Hill - Rev. Mahlon Furr has been called as pastor and will assume his duties around May 1st. He comes from the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Randolph Association.

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## Communications Workshop

The statewide Communications Workshop has been set for the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, May 15-16, 1972.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Missionary-Cooperative Program testimony entitled "Thrown Out of His Own Home" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"What do you do when your family rejects you and throws you out of the house because you have become a Christian? asked a young man right in the middle of the worship service I was leading," said missionary James B. Annis of Yendi, Ghana.

"Before I could make any answer, another young man quickly rose and said, "This very thing happened to me. I continued to love my family. Because Christ is in me, I could be a much better person than I had been. My parents saw this and decided that Christ had not made me a bad son, but rather a much better one. And so they asked me to come back home and teach them about Jesus. '

"We are thankful for lives such as these, which all Southern Baptists had a part in because of their giving through the Cooperative Program. Please ask all Baptists to PRAY for our work here in Ghana."

Do you give the suggested amount to Associational Missions to tell the "Good News" at home and are you increasing your Cooperative Program giving that others may know Him?

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## YOUTH JUBILEE

A "Youth Jubilee" is planned on the Gardner Webb College campus for Friday and Saturday, May 26-27. There will be three sessions beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday with the program concluding at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The cost will be $4.00 per person which will cover program, meals, and lodging. Those attending should bring bed linen, towels, soap, bathing suits, etc. One female counselor will be required for every ten girls and one male counselor for every ten boys.

If interested, contact your Associational Office. Registration must be in by May 17.

Program leaders will be Dr. Robert Lamb of the college faculty and Rev. Earl Vaughn, pastor of State Street Baptist Church, Cayce, South Carolina.

## CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
## May 7-14, 1972

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 29, 1972.... | $1,655.74 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem..............$ | 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 90.00 |
| Calvary................ | 100.00 |
| Centerview............ | 95.03 |
| Central............... | 42.40 |
| Coldwater............. | 16.66 |
| Cook Street........... | 10.00 |
| Eastside.............. | 8.70 |
| Faggart's Memorial..... | 20.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 79.90 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Glorietta.............. | 50.85 |
| Grace.................. | 21.40 |
| Immanuel.............. | 29.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 59.27 |
| Kerr Street............ | 96.73 |
| Lane Street............ | 25.00 |
| McGill Avenue.......... | 280.00 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Miami................. | 26.87 |
| Midland............... | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 14.00 |
| North Kannapolis........ | 120.00 |
| Oak Grove............. | 6.00 |
| Oak Ridge............. | 37.46 |
| Odell................. | 39.90 |
| Parkwood.............. | 20.00 |
| Phaniels.............. | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 20.00 |
| Pitts.................. | 49.05 |
| Poplar Grove.......... | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 38.26 |
| Roberta............... | 19.50 |
| Rocky River........... | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks............ | 38.93 |
| Shadybrook............ | 60.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Skyland............... | 55.77 |
| Southside.............. | 42.90 |
| Victory............... | 7.79 |
| West Concord.......... | 58.56 |
| West Point............ | 40.00 |
| White Hill............. | 73.09 |
| White Park............ | 25.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 84.03 |
| Total Receipts from Churches............. | $2,394.13 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 106.40 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 22.04 |
| State Sales Tax Refund... | 83.42 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Providence Mission..... | 7.40 |
| West Concord.......... | 8.73 |
| Brotherhood: | |
| Calvary............... | 10.00 |
| Kerr Street........... | 7.50 |
| Pitts................. | 6.00 |
| Southside............. | 6.00 |
| Youth Retreat: | |
| Faggart's Memorial.... | 2.50 |
| Odell................. | 7.00 |
| Sharon................ | 21.50 |
| West Concord.......... | 8.50 |
| Aaron Brooks-Providence Mission.............. | 8.00 |
| Total Available......... | $4,354.86 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director.........$ | 638.00 |
| Salary-Secretary........ | 388.34 |
| Car Expense-Director... | 125.00 |
| Retirement-Director.... | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary... | 34.12 |
| Office Expense.......... | 184.85 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 74.88 |
| Utilities............... | 109.47 |
| Maintenance........... | 606.82 |
| Life Insurance-Director. | 20.36 |
| WMU.................. | 4.02 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 66.18 |
| Evangelism............ | 35.92 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 106.40 |
| Youth Retreat.......... | 29.40 |
| Treasurer............. | 50.00 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,532.40 |
| Balance March 31, 1972... | $1,822.46 |

# ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES CONFERENCE

PARKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
School Street, Concord

**May 8-9**

THE YOUTH IN TROUBLE
Convener - Mr. Bernice Lewis
Resource Person - Dr. Donald Moore

THE CHURCH MINISTRY TO ALCOHOLIC AND DRUG DEPENDENTS
Convener - Rev. Thomas Reece
Resource Persons - Rev. L. L. McGee
Rev. Boyce Kimball

THE CHANGING FAMILY IN A CHANGING WORLD
Convener - Mrs. Doris Rogers
Resource Person - Dr. Nathan Brooks

Sessions at 7 p.m. on Monday evening and at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Rev. Ernest C. Upchurch will speak at the Monday evening session on "Urbanization, the Church and Family"

Dr. Donald Moore will speak at the Tuesday evening session on the subject "The Christian Family - Where To From Here"

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## Attention

A State-wide conference on the Weekday Program of Kindergarten and Day Care will be offered on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13 at Trinity Baptist Church, Fayetteville. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Program personalities include: William Halbert, Baptist Sunday School Board; Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Baptist Children's Home; Jack Heath, First Baptist Church, Greensboro.

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## Human Relations RETREAT

A Human Relations Retreat will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23 at Camp CaRAway. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Monday and closes with lunch on Tuesday.

Registration fee is $5.00. Make check payable to "Baptist State Convention.

Program leaders will be Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, president of Shaw University and Dr. Carlyle Marney, founder of Interpreter's House, Lake Junaluska.

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## RA State Track Meet

This year the State Track Meet will be held at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. May 19-20. The college will provide rooms and three meals for $4 per person. Each person provides their own linens. Friday night the preliminaries will be run and Saturday morning the finals. In order to participate in the State Track Meet you must have placed first in your Associational Meet. If the person who wins the event cannot participate in the State Meet then the boy who came in second can take part. All winners of Associational Track Meets must be in the Brotherhood office in Raleigh by May 15 in order to participate the twentieth. The Brotherhood Department has the necessary forms for this event.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

# LEADER TRAINING

The date of the Associational Scripture Exploring Drills is changed from Tuesday, May 30 to Tuesday May 23. It will be held at Brookdale Baptist Church. The time is 7 p.m.

Conferences for Church Training Leadership are being planned in conjunction with this meeting. It is hoped that someone from Nashville will be present and copies of Church Training Literature will be available.

You are asked to bring your May 1972 issue of Church Training with you.

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## Correction

In the April issue of Cabarrus Baptist News, West Point was credited with $110.42 on the Treasurer's Report. West Point should have read $40.00 and West Concord should have received credit for $70.12.

Sorry 'bout that!

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MINISTERS & WIVES
## FELLOWSHIP

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at Jackson Park Baptist Church, on Monday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m. There will be a brief business session before the luncheon. Note that the place of meeting is being changed from Calvary to Jackson Park.

The affair will be a covered dish luncheon and all ministers and wives are encouraged to be in attendance.

Jackson Park Baptist Church is located 2 blocks east of Cannon Boulevard from the second traffic signal north of the First Street overpass in the Kannapolis area.

# BAPTIST HOSPITAL
## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING
## SUNDAY, MAY 14

Pictured above is the Herman Hicks family. Mr. Hicks is pastor of Mt. Baptist Church, Edneyville. Mrs. Hicks writes as follows:

"The birth of a new baby is miraculous indeed, but we experienced an additional miracle with our little daughter, Jill Veroncia, born on December 6, 1971. Jill developed pneumonia shortly after birth and by the third day it was discovered that no nourishment was getting to her stomach. X-rays revealed a birth defect. Jill's esophagus stopped in her throat without going on to her stomach and the other end coming from her stomach was connected to her windpipe. Feeding by mouth was impossible without major surgery and our doctor said the nearest place equipped to handle this type of defect was our North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

"Jill was taken there and operated on immediately. The operation was a complete success and we are confident that the excellent nursing care she received was largely responsible for her beautiful recovery. She was in an intensive care nursery for two weeks. Isn't it wonderful to know that within a three-hour drive we have such highly skilled and specialized medical facilities?"

Last year alone the Mother's Day Fund assisted one person from the Cabarrus Association area in the amount of $5,755.85 and another in the amount of $4,267.45 a total of $9,023.30. Gifts from Cabarrus Association churches in 1971 to Mother's Day Fund amounted to $5,021.27. Let's give this year until it helps!

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## Calendar For the Month

| 1972 | | | JUNE | | | 1972 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| LQ4 | NM11 | FQ18 | FM26 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

4- 5 W. M. U., S. B. C., Convention Hall, Philadelphia
5 Pastor's Conference, S. B. C., Convention Hall, Philadelphia
6- 8 Southern Baptist Convention, Convention Hall, Philadelphia
5 Associational WMU Executive Committee
10 State Scripture Exploring Drills
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 GA Camps begin Mundo Vista
12 RA Camps begin CaRAway
13 Ministers' Breakfast, 8 a. m.
13 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
17-18 Young Married's Retreat, Mundo Vista
18 Fathers' Day and Baptist College Sunday
19 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

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| 1972 | | | JULY | | | 1972 |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
4 Independence Day (Associational Office closed)
5 Associational S. S. Officers Briefing Meeting, Caswell
9 Christian Literature Day
11 Ministers' Breakfast, 8 a. m.
11 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
17 Acteens Camp begins, Mundo Vista
18 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting w/Harold Squires, 7:30 p. m.
18-21 Pan-American Baptist Men's Convention, Cali, Columbia
28-30 College Career Retreat, Mundo Vista
31 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.

## Southern Baptist Convention

THEME: *Proclaim Liberty to All*

### Philadelphia, 1972

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
*Convention Hall, Civic Center, June 6-8*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
*Academy of Music Building, June 4-5*

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE*
*Convention Hall, Civic Center, June 5*

CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE
*First Baptist Church of Philadelphia June 8-10*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
*Holiday Inn, Penn Center, June 4-5*

CONFERENCE FOR SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS
*Bellvue-Stratford Hotel, June 4-5*

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE
*Sheraton Hotel, June 5*

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Tuesday Morning - Presidential Address: Carl E. Bates, Charlotte, North Carolina
Tuesday Evening - Convention Sermon: E. Herman Westmoreland, Houston, Texas
Wednesday Morning - Billy Graham, Montreat, North Carolina
Thursday Morning - Leon Sullivan, Philadilphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday Afternoon - Roger L. Fredriekson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Thursday Night - Home and Foreign Missions Presentations

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Sunday Evening - W. A. Criswell, Dallas, Texas
Monday Morning - Baker James Cauthern, Richmond, Virginia
Monday Afternoon - D. Elton Trueblood, Richmond, Indiana
Monday Evening - James Irwin (Astronaut), Houston, Texas

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MR. AND MRS. PRESIDENT
(See article at right →)

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## Presenting New Officers

The Cabarrus Baptist Ministers' Association in their meeting on May 15, at Jackson Park Baptist Church, elected the following officers: President - Rev. Marion Rector; Vice-President - Rev. Richard Hicks; Secretary-Treasurer - Rev. Ralph Brunson.

The Ministers' Wives' Group elected the following officers: President - Mrs. Marion Rector; Secretary - Mrs. Victor Trivette; Group Leaders - Mrs. Ned Duncan, Mrs. James Estep, Mrs. Thurman Allred, and Mrs. Bill Byrd.

# What they are saying about...

## LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOLS

..."We followed the Lay Evangelism School with a Lay Revival on May 5, 6, 7. There were 30 professions of faith and numerous re-commitments. Approximately 28 committed themselves to witness to at least one lost person per week through the church visitation program.

"Many of the members say that the Lay Evangelism School and the Lay Revival is the best thing that has happened at Brookdale." - W. L. Hollar, Pastor, Brookdale Baptist Church

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..."A man and his wife, who live a block from the church, were won to Christ by two deacons.

"A teen-age boy was won during first follow-up visitation after the School.

"Enthusiasm is beginning to radiate throughout the church as others inquire as to when they can get in on what is happening." - L. A. Howard, Pastor, Southside Baptist Church

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..."One of our young people stated that the Lay Evangelism School was very helpful." - Bill Byrd, Pastor, West Concord Baptist Church

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..."It is one of the finest things that has happened to our lay people to give them confidence in their witness for Christ. Some who have been Christians for years, said they wished that this opportunity had been theirs 20 years ago." - Coy Privette, Pastor, North Kannapolis Baptist Church

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..."It helped our people. A mother was saved on Thursday night. We had thirteen out of seventeen to finish the four nights." - Victor Trivette, Pastor, Central Baptist Church

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..."One profession of faith so far as a result of the school. Those who attended said it would be a waste of time if they didn't follow through and they are going to." - Edwin Jackson, Pastor, Blackwelder Park Baptist Church

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..."Have already started follow-up and are seeing results. Some new Christians are involved in the follow-up and are really excited about it. - Ansel McGill, Pastor, Franklin Heights Baptist Church

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..."One of our men went out and won another man to Christ." - James Allen, Pastor, Phaniels Baptist Church

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..."Real good for our church. We had 12 to participate with 9 following all the way through. There were 5 professions of faith on Thursday night. Seems to have fired up new Christians to witness." - Richard Hicks, Pastor, Grace Baptist Church

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..."Our people are still enthused. We had one profession of faith in first follow-up visitation.

"A person who was contacted during the telephone survey and marked 'very uncooperative' was visited on Thursday evening of the School and was gloriously saved." - Jack Johnson, Pastor, Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Baptist
SCHOLARSHIP
Offering Day
JUNE 18
*Father's Day*

# Home Missions and Fun Tour for Boys

JULY 3-8, 1972

The week of July 3-8 can be a week of excitement and learning for Baptist boys ages 9-17. The mission tour will begin and conclude at Camp CaRAway. Between Monday and Saturday two days will be spent in Atlanta, Georgia visiting the Home Mission Board, viewing home mission work, seeing a baseball game with Atlanta playing Chicago and spending one-half a day at Six Flags amusement park. One day will be spent in Cherokee seeing and hearing about the mission work done there. Two days at Camp CaRAway will give each boy a chance to reflect on his adventure during that week.

The total cost for this adventure in fun and mission will be $65. This includes all expenses at CaRAway, all meals, air conditioned Continental Trailways Buses, baseball ticket, Six Flag ticket, motel expenses (2 nights), counselor supervision, and insurance in travel and at camp. Remember--the number of reservations will be limited.

Detailed itinerary, information, and reservations can be secured by writing David Langford, Brotherhood Department, N. C. Baptist State Convention, Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

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JUNE 18
*Father's Day*

June 18 is Father's Day and the Day on which Baptists of North Carolina have an opportunity to give on "over and above" gift for needy students in our Baptist Colleges.

Here is the story:

1. All special offerings received during the Father's Day emphasis are used to provide scholarship aid for needy North Carolina Baptist students.
2. There are 3,482 students on our Baptist campuses who are receiving scholarship aid from college funds. (This does not include any student aid programs other than those sponsored and paid for by the colleges.)
3. You and your fellow church members can help provide an education for needy North Carolina Baptist students through your gifts on Father's Day.
4. The colleges will be glad to send students, faculty or alumni to speak to your people in June or at any other time.

You may order bulletins or other free materials from Baptist State Convention, Attention: T. Robert Mullinax, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

## Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance March 31, 1972... | $1,822.46 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem.............. | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park....... | 30.00 |
| Broadus Memorial...... | 35.08 |
| Centerview............. | 190.93 |
| Central................ | 42.40 |
| Coldwater.............. | 16.66 |
| Eastside............... | 8.70 |
| Eastwood.............. | 10.00 |
| First, Concord......... | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis....... | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant..... | 82.46 |
| Fisher Street........... | 8.76 |
| Franklin Heights........ | 43.33 |
| Grace.................. | 31.38 |
| Immanuel.............. | 26.00 |
| Jackson Park........... | 55.25 |
| Kerr Street............. | 91.68 |
| Memorial.............. | 35.00 |
| Midland................ | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel............ | 14.00 |
| Oak Ridge.............. | 41.68 |
| Odell.................. | 39.16 |
| Parkwood.............. | 20.00 |
| Phaniels............... | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove............ | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove........... | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission..... | 32.95 |
| Roberta................ | 19.50 |
| Rocky River............ | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook............ | 60.00 |
| Sharon................ | 38.75 |
| Southside.............. | 36.13 |
| Victory................ | 8.59 |
| West Concord.......... | 56.42 |
| West Point............ | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park.......... | 40.00 |
| Young Street........... | 75.83 |
| Total Income from Churches.............. | $1,575.64 |
| Federal Tax Withheld.... | 135.20 |
| State Tax Withheld...... | 22.06 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Jackson Park.......... | 40.94 |
| West Concord.......... | 6.24 |
| Evangelism: | |
| Blackwelder Park...... | 72.00 |
| Centerview............ | 64.00 |
| Central............... | 68.00 |
| Lakewood.............. | 20.00 |
| Lane Street........... | 36.00 |
| Jackson Park.......... | 48.00 |
| Southside............. | 20.00 |
| Total Available......... | $3,930.54 |

## Missionary Testimony

The following article entitled, "She Walked 150 Miles For Help" has been submitted by R. Tom Greene.

"One woman and her husband walked 14 days to come to us. She was very anemic from loss of blood. I don't know how she walked the 150 miles," began your missionary Dr. James Young of Jibla Baptist Hospital, Jibla, Yemen.

"Hospitals are few in Yemen and to reach one is difficult for most of the people. Many have to walk two or three days or ride a donkey before they reach a road where cars can travel. Others are too poor to pay for a seat when they reach a road.

"...(This) patient walked back home in good health after staying in the Jibla Baptist Hospital which is a testimony to your Christian love and concern and care...

"Without...the Cooperative Program, there would be on Jibla Baptist Hospital...(for this lady to receive help)...I thank you for making it possible...."

How much will your church increase Cooperative Program giving? Are you giving the suggested amount to associational missions that others may hear "good news" like this news item?

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| Disbursements: | |
| Directory's Salary...... | $ 638.00 |
| Secretary's Salary...... | 388.34 |
| Sunday School and VBS... | 13.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids... | 62.60 |
| Car Expense........... | 125.00 |
| Directory's Retirement.. | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement.. | 34.12 |
| Office Expense......... | 55.01 |
| Cabarrus News......... | 76.44 |
| Utilities............... | 93.29 |
| Hospital Insurance...... | 46.50 |
| Life Insurance.......... | 20.36 |
| Maintenance........... | 4.16 |
| Brotherhood and RA..... | 41.50 |
| Evangelism............ | 113.15 |
| Federal Tax Remitted... | 106.40 |
| State Tax Remitted...... | 66.12 |
| Convention Expense..... | 230.00 |
| Total Disbursements.... | $2,172.33 |
| Balance April 30, 1972... | $1,758.21 |

## OFFERING REPORT THROUGH MARCH 6

| | | Goal | Amount Received |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions | 1971 | $ 460,000 | $ 522,725 |
| | 1972 | $ 525,000 | |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions | 1971 | $1,850,000 | $1,812,183* |
| Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion | 1972 | $ 75,000 | |

(*Books close May 31)

### NEW FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE IN THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

- Vacation Bible School Joint Worship Service 1972 and Recording
- Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School
- The Challenge of Vacation Bible School
- What Baptist Believe About God
- What Baptist Believe About The Ordinances
- What Baptist Believe About Prayer
- What Baptist Believe About Church Membership
- Drugs in Our World
- Drugs and Your Body

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## MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

The Cabarrus Ministers' Association voted to continue meeting during the summer months with a series of breakfast meetings. The dates will be June 13, July 11, and August 15. The time is 8 a.m.

The first meeting will be held at Shoney's in Concord on Tuesday morning, June 13 at 8 a.m.

See you there, we hope!

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## Assemblies and Camps

Have you made your reservations for the summer assembly at Caswell? Check your Baptist Diary for the schedule beginning June 12, and running through August 16. We hope you will particularly notice the first week listed as Youth Ministries Week. The program will emphasize Evangelism, vocational guidance and church recreation. It is a new week in the assembly schedule, but may become one of the very best. Why not send some of your finest young people to this conference, but you should make reservations now.

What about your boys in Royal Ambassadors? Are you sending some of them to Camp CaRAway? The new swimming pool will be open, and excellent leadership has been secured. A boy's life may be changed. Write to the Brotherhood Department for reservations.

Have you made plans for your vacation? You may want to consider vacation week August 14-18. The program is light and you can rest, play golf, fish or swim.

PREACHING AROUND THE WORLD
...COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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# NEWS

Centerview: Rev. Wray Barrett, pastor of Springs Road Baptist Church, Hickory, was the guest evangelist in revival services, May 14-21.

Coldwater: Rev. W. E. Pope has been called as pastor and will begin his ministry the first of June. He comes from the Monticello Baptist Church, South Yadkin Association.

Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Sr., has served as interim pastor during the month of May.

First, Concord: Mr. Jimmy Yow has been employed as summer worker. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Craven L. Yow of Midland. He attended Wingate College two years and is a graduate of Carson-Newman College with the degree Bachelor of Arts (Religion). He plans to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, in the fall.

Kerr Street: Thomas Boatwright, a sophomore at Mars Hill College is the Summer Youth Corps Worker.

Pastor Rector was recently elected President of the Concord Bible Teaching Association.

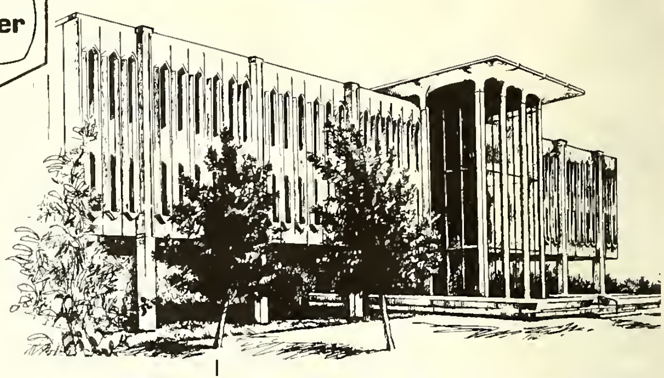
McGill Avenue: Miss Priscilla Canupp will serve as Summer Youth Corps Worker. She is from Monroe and attends Wingate College.

Miami: Pastor Eddie Jones reports recent week-end revival with Rev. R. Tom Greene as evangelist. Eight professions of faith and three members coming by letter resulted.

Oak Ridge: Rev. Henry L. Hollar, pastor of Perrin Baptist Church, Rogersville, Tennessee, was the visiting evangelist in revival services, May 14-21.

Southern Baptists'

## RADIO-TELEVISION COMMISSION



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Pine Grove: Has voted to go to the percentage basis of Cooperative Program giving.

Pastor W. M. Helms reports receiving five for baptism on May 7.

Poplar Grove: Pastor Stogner reports the starting of a new Church Library.

Rev. W. M. Helms, pastor at Pine Grove Baptist Church, was the guest evangelist in recent revival services. Pastor Stogner reports 12 baptisms as result.

A second Sunday School Attendance reported on Easter Sunday with 166 present.

Shadybrook: Pastor Gilbert Pierce and family were honored at a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, May 7. It marked their ninth anniversary with the church.

Revival services were held, May 14-17. Rev. Roy Taylor, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Albemarle, was the visiting evangelist.

Pastor Pierce was recently elected as President of the Kannapolis Ministerial Association.

Sharon: If you missed seeing it, get the Concord Tribune for Sunday, May 14 and look at the one page spread on the Youth Program at Sharon.

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1972 SEPTEMBER 1972

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| NM 7 | FQ 15 | FM 22 | LQ 29 | | 1 | 2 |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

4 Labor Day (Associational Office closed)
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway Workshop for Associational WMU Officers', CaRAway
11 Ministers' Association, Southside, 10:30 a. m.
15-16 Acteens Associational Officers' Clinic, Mundo Vista
15-17 State BSU Officers' Workshop, CaRAway
17 State Missions Day and Offering
17-October 1 Concord - Kannapolis Crusade for Christ (E. J. Daniels Crusade)
18 Interfaith Witness Conference, Raleigh Area
18-22 Local Church People-to-People Program (Piedmont)
19 Interfaith Witness Conference, Asheville Area
22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
29-30 Festival of Creative Art's and Church Training Creative Leadership Conference, First, Greensboro

****State Missions depends on YOU!****

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The Ministers' Conference will meet on Monday, September 11 at 10:30 a. m., at Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. W. R. Storie, Prayer Evangelist for E. J. Daniels Crusade team, will be our guest and will speak to the group.

The Minister's Wives will meet at the same time and are preparing a covered-dish luncheon which the ministers and wives will share at the noon hour.

## E.J. DANIELS CRUSADE

### SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 1

Churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association and others are joining hands in an effort to bring a great spiritual blessing to EVERY RESIDENT during the Area-Wide Crusade for Christ, under a giant, 3,000 capacity CANVAS CATHEDRAL, to be located at the Cloverleaf Shopping Center, between Concord and Kannapolis.

This crusade has been planned to bless the lives of ALL PEOPLE, regardless of church preference. Programs will feature the members of the E. J. Daniels Evangelistic Team of Orlando, Florida; also special guests, such as "Eb" Lester of "Green Acres" TV program.

Along with Dr. Daniels, other members of the team who will be with us are John Bos, Organist; Ferrell Brakefield, Music Director; Ann Marie Fairchild and her wooden headed friend "Jackie" and Rev. W. R. Storie, Prayer Evangelist. Pray for each of these as they plan to come to us.

Pre-crusade services for youth and children will begin at 7:00 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. respectively, with main services commencing at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning services will be held in the various churches, with the evening services being transferred to the canvas cathedral.

Dr. Daniels and his team have conducted city-wide and area-wide crusades across the United States, as well as in foreign lands, with crowds of up to 20,000 in a single service.

Dr. Daniels has been in full-time evangelism since 1947, having served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fairfield prior to that time. He is the author of 24 books, and the editor of a monthly magazine. He is also director for Christ For The World, Inc., a non-profit missionary organization which publishes countless books for mass distribution.

## APPEAL FOR HELP

Hundreds of leaders, we hope, from the churches will assist on the various committees, in an effort to make the crusade a most significant victory for God. Others are urged and invited to help in the work of the crusade, by contacting the committee chairmen and stating their interest to assist.

Letters have gone out to key people in the churches, pastors and others, seeking to enlist volunteers for the various committees. Particularly in the areas of Personal Workers, Choir Members, Tent and Grounds and Ushers and Parking will we need people to commit themselves to assist. Please return the names of these people to the proper Committee Chairman as soon as possible.

A letter concerning finances has gone out to the churches and we are very hopeful that you will give particular attention to this request and that you will send your "Investment" at the earliest possible moment.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING AND ALL THAT YOU WILL DO!

### ATTENTION
### CHURCH CLERKS

Our Associational Clerk, Rev. Harry Moore has advised that forms for Associational Letters should be reaching Church Clerks very shortly.

If your form has not been received by September 15, please contact Rev. Harry Moore, 594 Spring Street, S. W., Concord, North Carolina, Telephone 786-3447.

### *Correction Please!*

The Associational WMU Leadership Clinic, originally scheduled in the Associational Calendar for Thursday, September 7, is being postponed and will be rescheduled later.

A new date will be announced later and concerned leaders will be notified.

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# News

Mr. Bobby Childers

Central - Voted to call Bobby Childers, unanimously, to be the Minister of Music and Youth and Assistant to the Pastor.

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First, Kannapolis - Observing an Experiment in Discipline and Discovery emphasis, September 29 to October 1. This is a follow-up of last year's Lay Witness Mission. Mr. Bob Parrish, a layman from High Point will serve as Coordinator.

Pastor Coffey and family spent the month of July at Southern Seminary where he was engaged in Continuing Education studies.

Youth of the church assisted again this summer in the mission program of Dan Valley Association.

Youth of the church made a tour of Georgia, presenting the musical "Life" in Atlanta and Decatur.

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Howell's - Observed Homecoming Day on August 13 with the pastor, Rev. James Hartis as the speaker.

Rev. Lawrence E. Funderburk, who is pastor of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, Matthews was guest evangelist for revival services, August 13-20.

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Kerr Street - The Youth Program has been "hopping" during the summer. One of the highlights was a week-end Youth Revival, July 21-23, with the Mars Hill College Revival Team as the visiting group.

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Lakewood - Purchased new lawn mower and built new utility shed.

Church voted recently to purchase a late model bus. New sidewalks have been recently put down.

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Memorial - David Troutman, a son of the church, was the preacher in a "Youth-Led Revival" August 20-23. Ed Sansbury of Hartsville, S. C. was the music director.

North Kannapolis - With a "Defeat the Summer Slump with a Summer Jump" emphasis, noted an increase of over 56 in total attendance in July over July 1971 and an increase of over $1,000 in offerings over the same period.

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Oak Grove - Rev. George Johnson, pastor, reports 6 professions of faith on July 23. Baptismal services were held on August 13 at White Hill.

A drive is underway to pay off all indebtedness by October 1.

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Parkwood - Observed Homecoming Day on August 13, with Dr. E. Lowell Spivey, former Director of the Division of Missions, State Convention, as guest speaker.

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Pine Grove - Rev. Carl E. Helms, Sr., pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Lincolnton was the evangelist for revival services, August 14-20.

Pastor Melvin Helms is serving as part-time Chaplain at Stonewall Jackson Training School, a ministry being supported by State Missions.

Homecoming was held on August 6 with 13 charter members out of 31 being present. The church was organized in 1939.

A new fellowship building is under construction.

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Pitts - Observed Homecoming Day on Sunday, August 16. Rev. M. D. Hart, a former pastor, was the guest speaker.

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West Point - David Bays, Minister of Education and Music has accepted a call to become pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Chinquapin, North Carolina. He completed his ministry here on August 13.

## *Music Leadership Conference*

The first Festival of Creative Arts for the Piedmont area will be held at First Baptist Church, Greensboro on Friday and Saturday, September 29-30.

The program begins at 2:00 p. m. on Friday and concludes at 12 noon on Saturday.

Two other festivals are scheduled at Wilson and Morganton.

Rev. Grady Nutt will be featured at each of the festivals.

## Missionary Testimony

The following Missionary-Cooperative Program testimony has been furnished by R. Tom Greene.

"Baptist work is rapidly spreading in this new nation of Zambia. New missionary personnel are needed to seize the present opportunity to evangelize and disciple every province of Zambia," said Missionary Norman W. Wood of Zambia.

"The flow of new personnel to our central African land depends on the strength of the Cooperative Program through our churches in America.

"The Cooperative Program is literally our 'lifeline' in Zambia . . . It is our prayer that Southern Baptists will respond to the challenge that is ours together through the Cooperative Program."

That others may know Christ, will you lead your church to give the suggested amount to Associational Missions and make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

## State Festivals of the Creative Arts

Four Music Leadership Conferences are scheduled in the state during the week of September 25-29.

Two of these conferences are within easy reach of Cabarrus Baptist Association, one at First Baptist Church, Greensboro on Tuesday, September 26 and the other at First Baptist Church, Gastonia on Thursday, September 28. Sessions will be held at 2 - 4:30 p. m. and 7 - 9:30 p. m. The night session is a repeat of the afternoon sessions.

Leadership will include Saxe Adams, Music Consultant, Baptist Sunday Board, Preschool Division; Richard Ham, Music Consultant, Baptist Sunday School Board, Children's Division; Carl Perry, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Asheville, Youth Division; and Festus Robertson, Music Consultant, Baptist Sunday School Board, Adult Division.

The conferences are geared not only for the full-time but for the part-time and volunteer music leadership (organists, pianists, choir directors, song leaders, those working with music with children in the Sunday School, Church Training and other organizations of the Church).

## Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1972 | $2,440.42 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 30.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 91.33 |
| Centerview | 89.44 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Concord Lake | 24.74 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| Eastwood | 10.00 |
| Faggart's Memorial | 20.00 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 81.48 |
| Fisher Street | 7.48 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Grace | 33.65 |
| Immanuel | 26.00 |
| Jackson Park | 60.64 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 10.24 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 13.00 |
| Oak Grove | 6.99 |
| Oak Ridge | 37.02 |
| Odell | 36.17 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission | 30.68 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Southside | 37.87 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 30.00 |
| Victory | 9.40 |
| West Concord | 64.95 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 28.22 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 81.60 |
| Receipts from Churches | $1,578.29 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 164.00 |
| State Tax Withheld | 22.08 |
| State Sales Tax Refund | 57.59 |
| Children's Home: | |
| Pine Grove | 27.65 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Jackson Park | 4.44 |
| Memorial | 13.32 |
| West Concord | 17.65 |
| Evangelism: | |
| Phaniels | 4.00 |
| Total Available | $4,329.02 |

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# TOGETHER WE ADVANCE

## *NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST*

*A special three-year emphasis (1973-1974-1975) designed to undergird the Spiritual Enrichment of the local church and total Baptist witness of our State Convention. Specifically . . . to obtain a 10% increase each year in the number of baptisms, Sunday School (Bible study) enrollment, Cooperative Program support, and support of Associational Missions.*

It is hoped that all churches in Cabarrus Baptist Association will give serious consideration to adopting the goals set forth in the "Together We Advance" emphasis as long range plans are made for 1973, 1974, and 1975 and as new budgets are being adopted in the churches.

Goals are reasonable and practical. To advance, we must enlarge our horizons and keep our eyes fixed upon the great expanse of human need which can only be met as our Baptist people move forward together.

The "Together We Advance" emphasis was suggested and worked out by a committee of leaders from all areas of our Baptist work. The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina adopted it on June 21, 1972, as a plan of work and advance.

THE FOUR BASIC EMPHASES ARE:

1. That we seek to increase our baptisms by 10% each year, for the three years included in the long range plan.
2. That we seek to increase our Sunday School enrollment by 10% each year during the three year period.
3. That we seek to increase our Cooperative Program gifts by 10% each of the three years.
4. That we increase church support for Associational Missions by 10% each year during 1973, 1974, 1975.

WHAT WILL THIS ACCOMPLISH?

1. Hopefully, a general Spiritual Enrichment throughout our state that will strengthen our Christian witness as well as help check the rising tide of violence, crime, and immorality in our society.
2. If the goals are attained, it would mean about 105,000 people won to Christ.
3. We would realize 225,000 people added to our Sunday Schools.
4. Cooperative Program receipts would approximate $10,000,000, enabling Southern Baptists to meet more missions needs world-wide.
5. It would mean strengthening of Associational Programs throughout the state.
6. We would see about 50 new churches organized and located in strategic areas of North Carolina.

POSTERS ARE ON HAND AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE FOR DISPLAYING IN YOUR CHURCH.

| Disbursements. | |
|---|---|
| Director's Salary | $ 638.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 388.34 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 23.00 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Director's Retirement | 58.34 |
| Secretary's Retirement | 34.12 |
| Office Expense | 184.35 |
| Utilities | 69.47 |
| Director's Hospital Insurance | 46.50 |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 2.00 |
| Baptist State Convention | 94.12 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 164.00 |
| State Tax Remitted | 66.22 |
| Aaron Brooks | 8.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,901.46 |
| Balance July 31, 1972 | $2,427.98 |

# ATTENTION

According to information received by our State Convention from the Internal Revenue Service in Greensboro, churches are now at liberty to raise pastoral and staff salaries. The only restriction is that the church have less than 60 employees and do less than 60 million dollars worth of business a year.

Perhaps your pastor's and staff salaries need to be looked into the new budget for your church is prepared and adopted.

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## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

| January Through July | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 50.00 |
| Brightlight | 200.00 |
| Brookdale | 49.00 |
| Calvary | 75.25 |
| Centerview | 123.24 |
| Coldwater | 100.00 |
| Concord Lake | 10.00 |
| Faith | 15.00 |
| First, Concord | 363.30 |
| First, Kannapolis | 575.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 150.25 |
| Fisher Street | 10.00 |
| Franklin Heights | 200.00 |
| Glorietta | 50.00 |
| Howells | 44.57 |
| Immanuel | 95.00 |
| Jackson Park | 51.00 |
| Kerr Street | 157.76 |
| Lakewood | 104.25 |
| Lane Street | 8.50 |
| McGill Avenue | 534.00 |
| Memorial | 50.00 |
| Miami | 47.00 |
| Midland | 150.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 42.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 563.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 42.70 |
| Odell | 18.00 |
| Phaniels | 72.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 26.00 |
| Providence Mission | 20.00 |
| Roberta | 27.25 |
| Rocky River | 23.42 |
| Royal Oaks | 32.05 |
| Sharon | 50.00 |
| Skyland | 10.00 |
| Southside | 55.40 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 90.00 |
| Victory | 12.00 |
| Wayside | 25.00 |
| West Concord | 36.00 |
| West Point | 100.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 300.00 |
| Young Street | 26.00 |
| Total | $4,783.94 |

*NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST*

**TOGETHER WE ADVANCE**

## SEASON OF PRAYER FOR

# State Missions

## September 17, 1972

### OFFERING GOAL . . . . . . . $300,000

**The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. in session on January 25, 1972 adopted the following distribution of funds from the State Mission Offering:**

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STATE MISSION OFFERING

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|---|---|
| * Basic State Mission Budget (work of the General Board) | $170,000 |
| Payment on Canipe Administration Building at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute | 32,000 |
| Payment on New Classroom Building at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute | 30,000 |
| State Mission emergency fund | 18,000 |
| Laymen's Lodge at Camp CaRAway | 50,000 |

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### * ITEMS SUPPORTED BY BASIC BUDGET

**Associational Mission Support**
**Brotherhood Development**
**Burnt Swamp Ministry**
**Camp CaRAway**
**Chaplaincy Ministry**
**Christian Life & Public Affairs**
**Cherokee Child Care Center**
**Christian Social Ministry**
**Church Administration Service**
**Church Building & Planning Service**
**Church Development**
**Church Leadership Training**
**Church Library Service**
**Church Loan Fund**
**Church Music Development**
**Church Recreation Service**
**Church Training Development**
**Communications (conferences, audio visuals, film production, etc.)**
**Deacon Schools**
**Deaf Ministry**
**Disaster Relief**
**Evangelism Development**
**Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute**
**Interracial Ministry**
**Literacy Missions**
**Lot Aid for New Churches**
**Migrant Missions**
**Military Ministry**
**Mountain Missions**
**National Baptist Cooperation**
**N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell)**
**New Church Member Training**
**Oriental Ministry**
**Pastoral Aid**
**Radio & TV Ministry**
**Resort Missions**
**Seminary Extension Program**
**Shopping Center Missions**
**Spanish Ministry**
**Stewardship Programs**
**Student Ministry (BSU, The Apostoloi, etc.)**
**Sunday School Development**
**Truett Camp**
**Urban Missions**
**Vacation Bible School Development**
**Weekday Ministry**
**Woman's Missionary Union Development**
**World Mission Conferences (Schools of Missions)**
**Youth Corps**
**Youth & Family Services**

Many churches receive the offering churchwide on State Mission Sunday (September 17). Others receive the offering through mission organizations or the Sunday School. Use the plan that will reach the most people. Special State Mission Offering envelopes have been sent to the Sunday School director.

# THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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## Calendar For the Month

**1972 NOVEMBER 1972**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NM5 | FQ13 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | FM20 | LQ27 |

3- 5 BSU Fall Convention, Raleigh
6 Ministers and Wives, Sharon, 10 a. m.
3- 5 BSU Fall Convention, Raleigh
5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
6 Associational RA Conclave, Franklin Heights, 6:30 p. m.
Ministers and Wives, Sharon, 10 a. m.
Area Church Training Leadership Meeting, Holiday Inn, Concord, 7 p. m.
12 American Bible Society Day
13-15 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem, Convention Center
19 Child Care Day and Offering for North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes
21 Associational Church Training Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
22-26 International Student Conference, Ridgecrest
23 Thanksgiving Day (Associational Office Closed)
27 Associational Council and Executive Board Meeting, West Concord, 7 p. m.

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The regular meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Ministers will be held at Sharon Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 7 at 10 a. m. Please note the change in date and time from that listed in calendar.

The Wives' Group will meet at the same time.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the close of the sessions.

Sharon Baptist Church is located on Shady Lane Avenue between Winecoff School Road and Fisher Street.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of our Children's Homes, will be our guest for the meeting.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Photo by Readling, Concord Tribune

Among the new officers elected by the Cabarrus Baptist Association for 1972-73 are the four pictured above. Left to right, Mrs. Joe Cranford, Director of Library Services; Rev. William D. Byrd, Moderator; Rev. Harry J. Moore, Clerk; Rev. Victor Trivette, Vice-Moderator.

Others elected were Mrs. Harold Mullis, Treasurer; Rev. Gilbert Pierce, Parliamentarian; Mr. Joe Dell Rust, Music Director; Mr. Walter "Sam" Morris, Jr., Brotherhood Director; Mr. Robert Crutchfield, Auditor; Mrs. Ralph Brunson, W. M. U. Director; Mr. Norman Brisson, Sunday School Director; Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr., Church Training Director; and Mr. Troy L. Day, Mr. Alvin Eury, Mr. William L. Mills, Jr. as Trustees.

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RESIGNS

October 23, 1972

To: The Committee on Missions
Cabarrus Baptist Association

It is with a note of sadness that I submit to you, my resignation as Director of Missions of Cabarrus Baptist Association. I would like for the resignation to be made effective December 31, 1972.

I have accepted a call to become a Consultant in the Church Ministries Section of the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, with offices in Nashville, Tennessee. In this position I will be working with Superintendents of Missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

I express my appreciation for the very splendid cooperation which I have received from the pastors who have served with me during these almost seven years and for the warmth of the many friendships which have been established throughout the churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

I covet your prayers as I enter what I believe to be God's will for my life and ministry and as I go to a broader field of service. I pledge to you my own prayers as you move forward together in the service of our wonderful Lord.

Sincerely,
Thurman W. Allred
Thurman W. Allred

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Bethlehem: Homecoming was observed on October 1 with revival services scheduled for October 1-7. Rev. Robert Howard was the evangelist.

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Blackwelder Park: Rev. James F. Graham has been called to serve as pastor, beginning his duties on September 27. He comes from West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in Gastonia.

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Centerview: Mrs. Will Allen was recently honored by her Sunday School class. She retired at the beginning of this year after having served faithfully for 52 years as the teacher of the same class.

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Charity: Rev. R. Blaine Lisk has resigned as pastor. Rev. Johnny Canup is serving as supply pastor.

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Faith: Rev. Marvin Tilley, pastor, has been hospitalized following a recent automobile accident. He remains in the hospital for surgery and recuperation.

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First, Kannapolis: Mr. Carl Beard, Minister of Music, resigned effective October 27 to go to University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va. There his duties will include a counseling ministry, education ministry with adolescents and university students, some administrative responsibilities, and a basic graded choir program.

Mrs. Gail Huffstetler has joined the staff as Financial Secretary. She is a graduate of A. L. Brown High School and Kings College, Charlotte.

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Fisher Street: On August 13 a baptismal service was held at Smith's Lake. Ten new converts were baptized. Rev. George O. Hinson, Sr. is pastor.

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Howell's: Sunday, October 29, marked the dedication of a new educational building, which also provides space for fellowship. Rev. Thurman Allred, Director of Missions, was the speaker.

A youth choir has been organized with an enrollment of 21.

A new WMU unit has been recently organized.

(NEWS Continued)

Lakewood: Recently painted outside of church and fellowship building. Lakewood has an excellent youth program underway. Equipment has been purchased for the use of their youth.

Five additions to church reported on a recent Sunday morning.

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Mt. Carmel: Looking for a used mimeograph machine. If a church or an individual has one to donate or to sell, reasonably, please contact the pastor, Rev. Don Hartsell, 938-1437.

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North Kannapolis: Observed its 42nd birthday on Sunday, September 26. A Sunday School Workers' Appreciation Day was the highlight of the day. H. A. Rogers is the Sunday School Director.

Revival services were held during the week of October 22-29, Rev. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem was the visiting evangelist.

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Oak Ridge: Pastor Johnson is back at home after a recent stay in the hospital.

The Young People of the church recently put on the production of "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You". Three hundred were in attendance on Sunday night, October 8, climaxing a youth-led revival. Mrs. Avie Helms is director of the youth program.

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Pitts: Ken Simpson was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, October 22 at 3 p. m. in an ordination service at Pitts Baptist Church. He has been called as pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Casar, N. C. Ken is a second-year student at Gardner Webb College.

Rev. David Gales preached the sermon; the host pastor Rev. Robert Taylor gave the charge to the candidate; and Rev. Thurman Allred delivered the charge to the church.

Mr. J. Z. Newton, a layman of the St. Paul Baptist Church, led in the ordination prayer. Mr. Vernon Yates a deacon in Pitts Baptist Church, presented the Bible. Mrs. Joe Cranford sang "Hark The Voice of Jesus Calling".

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Poplar Grove: Homecoming was observed on Sunday, August 6, with the Rev. W. L. Hollar as speaker.

The youth of the church made a recent trip to Old Salem and Tanglewood Park on August 19 with a total of 43 making the trip.

(NEWS Concluded)

Shadybrook: Homecoming Day is scheduled for Sunday, November 12. Rev. Flave Baucom, pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Randolph Association and a former member of Shadybrook is scheduled to be the speaker.

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Southside: Mrs. L. A. Howard has returned home following recent surgery in the hospital in Charlotte.

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Sharon: Pastor Appreciation and Homecoming Day were observed on the 22nd anniversary of the church. Rev. Frank Miller, the present pastor, has been the only pastor of the church since its organization.

The recreational building has been recently remodeled at a cost of $10,000. Air conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary.

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Stowe's Chapel: Rev. F. W. Gales recently took up his duties as pastor. He comes from the West End and Unity Grove Baptist Churches, Robbins. He formerly served the Oak Ridge and Harrisburg Baptist Churches in Cabarrus.

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West Point: Revival services are scheduled for November 5-7 with a full-time evangelist, Billy Deason of Lancaster, S. C. as the preacher. Eddie McLain, Music Director of the Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will lead the music.

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HOWELL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
New Educational-Fellowship Building

# Treasurer's Report

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|---|---|
| Balance July 31, 1972 | $2,427.98 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Brookdale | 45.00 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Centerview | 81.07 |
| Central | 95.40 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 49.37 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| Eastwood | 10.00 |
| First, Concord | 125.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 108.55 |
| Fisher Street | 7.34 |
| Franklin Heights | 43.33 |
| Glorietta | 90.65 |
| Grace | 46.72 |
| Immanuel | 28.00 |
| Jackson Park | 63.24 |
| Kerr Street | 225.14 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 12.47 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 18.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 60.00 |
| Oak Grove | 7.67 |
| Oak Ridge | 67.26 |
| Odell | 44.06 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 111.34 |
| Poplar Grove | 12.00 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 12.00 |
| Shadybrook | 120.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 66.68 |
| Southside | 44.28 |
| Victory | 8.22 |
| West Concord | 67.62 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 87.72 |
| White Park | 25.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 89.85 |
| Total from Churches | $2,513.59 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 164.00 |
| State Tax Withheld | 22.08 |
| Sunday School: | |
| Mrs. Laurance Todd | 22.62 |
| Office Expense: | |
| First, Concord | 10.40 |
| Home Missions: | |
| Franklin Heights | 208.00 |
| Ohio Missions: | |
| Sharon | 44.29 |
| Youth Retreat | 187.50 |
| Total Available | $5,600.46 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director | $ 638.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 388.34 |
| Sunday School | 7.00 |
| Library and A/V Aids | 30.50 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Office Expense | 192.55 |
| Cabarrus News | 90.48 |
| Utilities | 89.06 |
| Hospital Insurance | 93.00 |
| Life Insurance | 13.72 |
| Maintenance | 10.00 |
| Evangelism | 25.58 |
| Youth Retreat | 200.00 |
| Baptist State Convention: | |
| Pine Grove | 51.65 |
| Ohio Missions | 10.00 |
| Music | 25.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 164.00 |
| Insurance | 99.90 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,346.24 |
| Balance August 31, 1972 | $3,254.22 |

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to every family . . . TODAY!

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| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 60.00 |
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| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 13.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 60.00 |
| Oak Grove | 6.97 |
| Odell | 34.43 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 12.00 |
| Providence Mission | 37.81 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 27.18 |
| West Concord | 63.25 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 66.57 |
| Total from Churches | $1,438.31 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 164.00 |
| State Tax Withheld | 22.08 |
| Evangelism-Coldwater | 70.80 |
| Total Available | $4,040.41 |

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

**Support your**

**Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.**

### NOVEMBER 19

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina seeks to provide care, support and training for children who have suffered the loss of family through death or separation. A variety of services is provided through the Homes to serve boys and girls and to strengthen whclesome Christian family life.

Your Thanksgiving offering to the Homes is a worthy investment in helping a child, hurt by life, grow into a healthy, well adjusted, responsible citizen.

## HOTLINE II

FOREIGN MISSIONS HOTLINE II is here for you!

Call (703) 355-6581, during October, November, December for latest Foreign Mission information and prayer requests. A 3 minute message for the cost of a station-to-station call from anywhere in the U.S. (24 hours a day). Messages will be changed each Tuesday.

Churches should make use of this New touch with Foreign Missions.

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| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director | $ 638.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 388.34 |
| Sunday School | 259.04 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Office Expense | 185.71 |
| Cabarrus News | 62.40 |
| Utilities | 95.38 |
| Hospital Insurance | 46.50 |
| Life Insurance | 20.36 |
| Maintenance | 72.86 |
| W. M. U. | 40.08 |
| Evangelism | 12.28 |
| Home Missions-Franklin Heights | 208.00 |
| Lots for New Churches Oak Grove | 200.00 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 164.00 |
| Ohio Missions - Sharon | 44.29 |
| Treasurer-Margaret Mullis | 50.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,704.70 |
| Balance Sept. 30, 1972 | $2,244.71 |

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# Sunday School Is for Everyone

Sunday School is for all who need to learn more about the Bible. And that includes everybody.

Knowledge of the scriptures is not reserved for the pastor alone. Ministers have no corner on the Bible. God's blueprint for living is intended for men and women, boys and girls of all ages.

Sunday School is a good learning place. You never learn it all. Each truth revealed has an attendant quest for other things to be understood. You never graduate. There is no time off, no summer vacation. Sunday School is for eight-year-old girls and 84-year-old men alike. It is for both the semi-literate and the scholarly. It is for preachers and professors and retired pastors. People who have studied the Bible for a lifetime can learn as well as teach in Sunday School.

Sunday School is the most effective evangelism tool in the church. It provides the drawing power, the spark of enthusiasm for reaching new converts. It is the most successful teaching tool. Bible truths must be preached from the pulpit. But Bible study must be pursued in the Sunday School classroom.

The fundamentalist religious sects are enjoying phenomenal growth. The Nazarene Church has increased in membership by 20 percent in only four years. It attributes much of its growth to its emphasis on Sunday School. While it counts its new members many of the more established church bodies pay no more than incidental attention to Sunday School, making it a seasonal thing primarily for children. All the while they are fewer in number with each year.

Sunday School is the great teaching and enlistment arm of the church. The church is dependent on it. Everybody needs it, because all need regular Bible study.

—John E. Roberts in *The Baptist Courier*

# *Associational Royal Ambassador*

## CONCLAVE

## FRANKLIN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 6**

**6:30 P.M.**

The menu will be barbecue with all the trimmings at a cost of .50¢ per boy and man.

Churches with or without an R. A. program should have men and boys in attendance.

**LET'S GO**

ROYAL AMBASSADOR
WEEK IS COMING UP
NOVEMBER 5-11 !

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Director of Missions

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# North Carolina
# BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, Nov. 14-16

The above convention will be meeting November 13-15 in Winston-Salem, N. C. The theme of the sessions this year will be "Christ-Our Message, Our Mission". The first session will begin Monday evening and will feature an address by Mrs. Lawrence Cassazar, President of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention and the address of the N. C. Convention President, Mr. Tom Freeman.

The convention will continue Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening and through Wednesday morning. Among the reports presented will be the General Board report on Tuesday morning and the committee of Fifteen bringing a report related to our Baptist Hospital. Tuesday evening will feature a youth emphasis and a special Foreign Missions Commissioning Service for all N. C. members of the Foreign Mission Board.

Wednesday morning will include the reports of the Resolution Committee and recommendations of the General Board. The closing message will be brought by Rev. Grady Wilson, an associate with Dr. Billy Graham.

Prior to the convention the Pastor's Conference and the meeting of the Ministers' of Education will be conducted on Monday afternoon.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Board will be held at West Concord Baptist Church on Monday evening, November 27 at 7 p. m.

The Associational Council will meet at 6:30 p. m., just prior to the Board meeting.

This will be a supper meeting and will be the first for new members coming on the Board.

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## Calendar For the Month

### 1972 DECEMBER 1972

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NM 5 | FQ 13 | FM 20 | LQ 27 | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24<br>31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
4 Associational WMU Executive Committee, Associational Office, 4 p. m.
5 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
12 Ministers and Wives Christmas Luncheon, Shadybrook, 11:30 a. m.
20 Convention-wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas (Associational Office Closed)
31 Student Night at Christmas

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### JANUARY

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NM 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | FQ 12 | FM 18 | LQ 26 |

1- 5 Bible Study Week
2 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 2 p. m.
3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
14 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
15 Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
15-16 Statewide "Share The Word" Conference, Greensboro
16 Ministers and Wives, Coldwater, 10 a. m.
19-20 Home Mission Study Teacher Training, CaRAway
26-28 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway
28 Baptist Men's Day
29 Associational Council, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
30 Minister's Meeting, Eastwood, 10 a. m.
30-31 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh

*An active church relationship*
*is pleasing to the Lord*

# THE TOP TEN

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1971-1972

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, SBC

### RATIO OF BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| | | RESIDENT MEMBERS | BAPTISMS | BAPTISMS TO RESIDENT MEMBERS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Community | 83 | 18 | 1 to 4.61 |
| 2. | Pine Grove | 88 | 17 | 1 to 5.18 |
| 3. | White Park | 42 | 8 | 1 to 5.25 |
| 4. | Miami | 79 | 15 | 1 to 5.26 |
| 5. | West Point | 595 | 108 | 1 to 5.42 |
| 6. | Central | 355 | 57 | 1 to 6.23 |
| 7. | Stowe's Chapel | 80 | 12 | 1 to 6.66 |
| 8. | Harrisburg | 185 | 25 | 1 to 7.40 |
| 9. | Fisher Street | 85 | 10 | 1 to 8.50 |
| 10. | Rocky River | 89 | 10 | 1 to 8.92 |

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### MISSIONS GIFTS PER RESIDENT MEMBER

| | | RESIDENT MEMBERS | MISSIONS GIFTS | AVERAGE GIFT PER RESIDENT MEMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | First, Concord | 763 | $38,562 | $50.54 |
| 2. | Victory | 9 | 408 | 45.33 |
| 3. | Franklin Heights | 383 | 13,817 | 36.08 |
| 4. | Glorietta | 135 | 4,851 | 35.94 |
| 5. | Lakewood | 375 | 11,896 | 31.72 |
| 6. | McGill Avenue | 879 | 27,345 | 31.12 |
| 7. | Kerr Street | 387 | 11,786 | 30.46 |
| 8. | Pitts | 181 | 5,486 | 30.31 |
| 9. | First, Kannapolis | 1,243 | 35,710 | 28.73 |
| 10. | Odell | 81 | 2,160 | 26.67 |

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# January Bible Study

# GALATIANS

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## Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR
From Your
ASSOCIATIONAL
STAFF

Thurman W. Allred
Dianne P. Crawford

### MINISTERS & WIVES

The January meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Ministers and Wives will be held at Coldwater Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 16 at 10 a. m.

A covered dish luncheon will be shared following the business sessions.

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The first of the Ministers' Inspirational meetings will be held at Eastwood Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 30 at 10 a. m.

Please plan to attend both of these meetings.

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# WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845. At that time we had very few institutions of any kind. But in the 127 years of Southern Baptist Convention history, we have made gains that make us one of the largest missionary denominations in the world. We now have—

(1) Six seminaries enrolling more than 5,600 students
(2) 43 senior colleges and universities enrolling over 83,000 students
(3) 24 junior colleges, academies and Bible schools enrolling over 14,000 students
(4) 38 hospitals with over 12,000 beds
(5) 34 children's homes caring for approximately 5,500 children
(6) Over 4,700 missionaries on home and foreign fields
(7) Plus scores of academies, colleges seminaries, and hospitals in approximately 76 foreign nations.

For the past 47 years Southern Baptists have supported these causes through a mission plan that enables each object to receive its proportionate part in the quickest and most orderly way. This mission plan is called the Cooperative Program.

### 1. WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

Historically the Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the states of the Convention.

It is a plan for doing mission work. It combines all of the resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to the world. It is a symbol of our denominational unity. It is a heart-warming assurance to hundreds of thousands of Christians in unfortunate areas of the world who have come to depend upon it as an aid to the preaching of Christ in their dark lands.

### 2. WHAT DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DO FOR THE DENOMINATION?

Paul said, "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14:40). It was a plea for the sensible, simple, and orderly arrangement of church affairs. The apostle was interested in the maintenance of harmony, the elimination of waste, and the efficient management of every problem. The appeal is a good one today. The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptist decency and order in money matters.

(a) *The Cooperative Program helps us to see all the causes as a whole.* The agencies and institutions are supported according to need. Formerly, the causes with strong emotional appeal got the most money. Others, just as important but less colorful, received less than their share. Now all are studied by committees, and recommendations are made to the Convention to assure equitable and just support.

(b) *The Cooperative Program provides an economical collecting and distributing method.* Baptists are good businessmen. They have learned that by keeping their funds together they can keep administrative costs down.

(c) *The Cooperative Program tends to control overspending and indebtedness.* Prior to the adoption of the Cooperative Program, budgets for the mission boards, schools, and other agencies were unpredictable. And because they never knew until the end of the year how much they would receive, the leaders responsible would often find their agencies in debt. Frequently buildings were erected and services expanded on the basis of promises that never materialized. Today the agencies know at least a year in advance what they may expect.

(d) *The Cooperative Program enables the churches to present a common front to the world.* Paul's appeal that "all things be done decently and in order" certainly applies in the matter of Baptist churches working together. The over thirty-four thousand Southern Baptist churches are stronger when they pool their efforts behind one drive than they could ever be with each working in its own way.

(e) *The Cooperative Program helps the churches and the causes to keep step.* Southern Baptist progress since 1925 is a thrilling story. While other denominations have lost ground we have experienced significant gains in almost every area of our life. The churches and the institutions have grown together for the very obvious reason that they have shared with each other through the Cooperative Program.

### 3. WHAT DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DO FOR MY CHURCH?

The Cooperative Program not only helps the churches in the work they do together; it also helps in the work they do alone. The Cooperative Program helps my church.

(a) *It helps my church to witness to the unity that we have as Baptists.* Over eleven million Baptists working together to win the world to Christ through thirty-four thousand churches is much more effective than scattered Baptist churches working alone. My church may not be large by itself, but when considered a part of this great mission force through the Cooperative Program it certainly is important.

(b) *It makes my church a part of the world field.* My church may be located in a remote western town thirty miles from the next Baptist church; it may be in a mountain-bound, rural community in the East. Our offerings to missions may be small but through the Cooperative Program my church is as much a part of the world enterprise as the largest churches of the world's crossroads.

(c) *It supplies strength to my church.* One of the mysteries of giving is that it strengthens the giver. When one gives to the world through the Cooperative Program, he receives a part of the world back into his life and is given a new stability and an increased vision for even greater service.

### 4. WHAT DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DO FOR ME?

The individual Christian is responsible for his share of the Great Commission. I am told, "Go ye into all the world" (Mark 16:15). But perhaps I cannot go in person. The Cooperative Program will help me to go through my gifts.

(a) *It helps me to fulfill my responsibility as a missionary.* Through the gifts I make through the Cooperative Program I can teach in a seminary, preach in the deserts and the mountains, talk to Africans and Indians, sit beside the suffering in hospitals, and care for orphans.

(b) *It also helps me to contribute permanently to God's plan of the ages.* Part of what I give will be bearing fruit in some Baptist mission, church, or orphanage a hundred years from now.

(c) *It helps me to demonstrate on a world basis the Christian principle of sharing.* Christ's command was to go "into all the world."

### 5. WHAT CAN MY CHURCH AND I DO FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

(a) *We can always think of the Cooperative Program as the arm of God reaching out to a needy world.* Some uninformed church members whose vision is not like our Lord's, worldwide in scope and eternal in reach, sometimes try to discredit the Cooperative Program. This is wrong, for surely God has shown his power to save the lost and to advance his forces through this mighty plan.

(b) *We can see to it that our church increases the percentage of its budget going to the Cooperative Program.* This is one of the most important things to do. We must never spend too much on ourselves. We must think of the program in terms of "others." We must let our lives be guided with the conviction that God's work is in every field and that our obligation is to help him make that work succeed.

(c) *We can remember that whatever our gift, God will add much more to it to accomplish his work.* God's grace is abundant always in full supply to his children. If we give our best we will discover that God is giving much more to win the world to himself.

### 6. HOW DO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WORK TOGETHER IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

As a Christian steward you are the one who must decide what portion of your income is to be shared in Christ's work through your own church program and around the world.

You bring your tithes and offerings to the church where you are a member. This is a part of your weekly worship. "God loveth a cheerful giver.

According to the vote of your church, your gift is divided. Part is used in the local church program and another part is placed in the channels of the Cooperative Program.

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**TOGETHER WE ADVANCE**

# Treasurer's Report

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| Balance Sept. 30, 1972 | $2,244.71 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 30.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 16.55 |
| Brookdale | 5.00 |
| Calvary | 100.00 |
| Centerview | 83.60 |
| Central | 53.00 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| College Park | 47.85 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Concord | 250.00 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 93.72 |
| Fisher Street | 12.78 |
| Franklin Heights | 90.99 |
| Glorietta | 56.71 |
| Grace | 58.20 |
| Immanuel | 25.00 |
| Jackson Park | 50.78 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 10.82 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 60.00 |
| Oak Grove | 6.87 |
| Oak Ridge | 36.36 |
| Odell | 39.18 |
| Parkwood | 40.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 20.00 |
| Pitts | 142.43 |
| Poplar Grove | 15.00 |
| Providence Mission | 33.93 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Sharon | 38.75 |
| Skyland | 41.77 |
| Southside | 76.19 |
| Stowe's Chapel | 30.00 |
| Victory | 12.64 |
| West Concord | 63.81 |
| West Point | 40.00 |
| White Hill | 39.07 |
| White Park | 25.00 |
| Wil-mar Park | 40.00 |
| Young Street | 79.04 |
| Receipts from Churches | $2,368.80 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 164.00 |
| N. C. Tax Withheld | 22.08 |
| Office Expense: | |
| Midland | 47.84 |
| Sharon | 29.60 |
| Christ for the World: | |
| Mt. Carmel | 75.00 |
| Odell | 50.00 |
| Minutes: | |
| Broadus Memorial | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 15.00 |
| Coldwater | 5.00 |
| Howells | 6.00 |
| Lakewood | 15.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 18.00 |
| Phaniels | 15.00 |
| Sharon | 5.00 |
| Total Available | $5,132.13 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director | $ 700.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 416.68 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Hospital Insurance-Director | 46.50 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 20.36 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 67.94 |
| Utilities | 114.25 |
| Maintenance | 15.00 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 7.63 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 164.00 |
| N. C. Tax Remitted | 66.24 |
| Annual Meeting | 154.08 |
| Ohio Missions | 10.00 |
| Flood Relief | 20.00 |
| New Equipment | 90.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 21.40 |
| Christ for the World | 125.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,256.54 |
| Balance Oct. 30, 1972 | $2,875.59 |

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| Balance Oct. 30, 1972 | $2,875.59 |
| Receipts: | |
| Bethlehem | $ 25.00 |
| Blackwelder Park | 30.00 |
| Broadus Memorial | 57.50 |
| Brookdale | 5.00 |
| Centerview | 89.35 |
| Central | 57.52 |
| Coldwater | 16.66 |
| Eastside | 8.70 |
| First, Kannapolis | 125.00 |
| First, Mt. Pleasant | 116.69 |
| Franklin Heights | 47.66 |
| Glorietta | 45.46 |
| Immanuel | 34.00 |
| Jackson Park | 72.59 |
| Kerr Street | 235.21 |
| Lane Street | 10.00 |
| McGill Avenue | 140.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Miami | 25.01 |
| Midland | 12.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 16.00 |
| North Kannapolis | 60.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 82.09 |
| Odell | 47.43 |
| Parkwood | 20.00 |
| Phaniels | 30.00 |
| Pine Grove | 10.00 |
| Pitts | 57.55 |
| Poplar Grove | 15.00 |
| Providence Mission | 35.71 |
| Roberta | 19.50 |
| Rocky River | 6.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 33.70 |
| Shadybrook | 60.00 |
| Southside | 52.38 |
| Victory | 7.10 |
| West Concord | 84.81 |
| West Point | 60.00 |
| White Hill | 100.37 |
| White Park | 65.00 |
| Young Street | 101.83 |
| Eastwood | 10.00 |
| Receipts from churches | $2,162.82 |
| Federal Tax Withheld | 200.00 |
| N. C. Tax Withheld | 28.00 |
| Office Expenses: | |
| Cabarrus Minister's Association | 8.40 |
| Memorial | 21.47 |
| Shadybrook | 6.02 |
| Brotherhood and RA | 25.02 |
| Special Fund: | |
| Oak Grove | 149.95 |
| Total Available | $5,477.27 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Salary-Director | $ 700.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 416.68 |
| Retirement-Director | 58.34 |
| Retirement-Secretary | 34.12 |
| Life Insurance-Director | 20.36 |
| Car Expense | 125.00 |
| Office Expense | 50.15 |
| Utilities | 75.61 |
| Maintenance | 46.00 |
| WMU | 51.04 |
| Brotherhood | 108.79 |
| Annual Meeting | 10.85 |
| Convention Expense | 50.00 |
| Minutes | 10.40 |
| Federal Tax Remitted | 164.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,921.34 |
| Balance Nov. 30, 1972 | $3,555.93 |

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## Vacation Bible School

### CLINIC

Eight Clinicians from Cabarrus Baptist Association will be attending the State VBS Clinic at Wingate College, January 3-5, 1973. Those attending are as follows: Younger Preschool, Mrs. W. L. Hollar; Older Preschool, Mrs. A. J. Eure, Jr.; Younger Children (Ages 6-8), Mrs. Richard Hicks, Older Children (Ages 9-11), Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt; Younger Youth, Rev. Jerry Gamble; Older Youth, Rev. Ralph Brunson; Adult, Rev. James Estep; Associational VBS Director, Rev. Ned Duncan.

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# Reception for Allreds

On Sunday afternoon, December 10, the Cabarrus Baptist Association honored outgoing Director of Missions, the Rev. Thurman Allred, and Mrs. Allred, at a reception held in the fellowship hall of Kerr Street Baptist Church. Many friends made during seven years of ministry in the Association dropped by to bid the Allreds goodbye. On January 1, Mr. Allred will begin work as a Consultant in the Church Adminstration Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Moving day will be Thursday, December 28.

During the course of the afternoon's activities, Associational Moderator, Bill Byrd, presented the honored couple an engraved silver bowl and a love offering from the Cabarrus churches. The Associational WMU presented a lovely figurine to add to the decor of the new Allred home in Nashville.

Moderator Byrd praised both of the Allreds for their service to the people of the Association and the area. He noted the versatility of the Director and of Mrs. Allred who has been active in literacy programs and other ministries locally.

The Allred's Nashville address will be: 442 Ezell Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37217.

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## A Word of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity, over these last seven years, to share your lives and your love. We shall never cease being grateful to God for everyone of you and for the privilege of being your co-laborer in the vineyard of our wonderful Lord.

We appreciate every expression of your love. Our hearts were especially touched by the farewell reception which you gave us on Sunday, December 10. Thank you so much for the gifts and for the love offering from the churches of Cabarrus Baptist Association.

We shall pray for you always and ask that you keep us in your hearts and pray for us.

-- Mary and Thurman Allred

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# News

Coldwater: Steve Howie, from Harrisburg, and a senior student at Central Cabarrus High School has been called as Director of Music.

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Kerr Street: Held a GA, Acteen, RA Recognition Service on November 5. Angela Driver received the Acteens Service Aide Award, the only Acteen ever to receive this recognition.

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Lane Street: Ten were baptized on Sunday, October 29.

The church indebtedness was liquidated on the first Sunday in December.

Pastor and Mrs. Estep were sent by the church on a trip to the Holy Land, leaving on December 11 and returning on December 20.

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McGill Avenue: Rev. Tom Hogan has been called as pastor and moved to the field on December 5. He comes from East Baptist Church, Gastonia.

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Memorial: Samuel L. Johnson, Jr. has been called to serve as Minister of Music on a part-time basis. He is a native of Tennessee and majored in music education at the University of Tennessee. Sam, his wife Linda, and their baby reside on Lake Concord Road.

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Shadybrook: Eddie Gray Holshouser has been called as Minister of Music. Brother Holshouser lives in Faith, North Carolina, along with Peggy, his wife and two sons: Christopher and Graham. Mr. Holshouser is the band and choral director at South Stanly High School. He holds a degree in music from Appalachian State University.

Miss Surada Hague and Miss Rhonda Huie were crowned queens in a Girls in Action Coronation on a recent Sunday evening.

The church is sending their pastor, Gilbert Pierce, to the Holy Land. He leaves on Tuesday, December 26 and will return shortly after the first of the new year.